

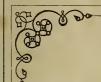








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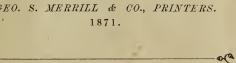
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### TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1870.

## TOWN CLERK. BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEORGE N. AUSTIN, WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,
GILMAN D. KELLY.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOEL A. STEELE.

COLLECTOR.

JOHN AUSTIN.

AUDITORS.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, DANIEL N. RUSS, ABRAHAM H. MERRILL.

CONSTABLE.
ASA S. AUSTIN.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIVED.

Cash rec'd or	f former Treasurer,	\$655	45
66	Gilman D. Kelley,	100	00
66	Mary Allen,	200	00
66	Jonathan Cluff, for oven,	160	00
66	Washington Woodbury,	200	00
66	County for support of		
•	paupers,	227	35
66	Dean Emerson,	200	00
"	Eliphalet Coburn,	1,500	00
66	Jonathan G. Clough,	100	00
"	Mary Allen,	100	00
66	Enoch Taylor,	354	44
66	State Treasurer, Liter-		
	ary fund,	121	22
66	State Treasurer, Rail-		
	road tax,	536	69
66	State Treasurer, Sav-		
	ings Bank tax,	88	95
4.6	William P. Merrill, for		
	horse,	50	00
66	Obadiah Duston,	150	00
66	Jemima Hall,	495	54
66	Town of Atkinson, for		
	support of Hosea		
	Evans,	25	00
66	Town of Atkinson, no-		
	tice of Hosea Evans		
	case,	9	07
66	William G. Crowell, for		
	support of Charles		
	Silver,	250	
66	Daniel J. Day,	496	47

Cash rec'd of John Austin, uncollected taxes for 1869, \$2,231 32

"John Austin, in part for taxes, 1870, 10,168 08

\$18,419 58

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.—Town appropriation,	\$184 71	
Railroad money	53 66	
Literary Fund,	37 86	
Special School Tax,	125 00	
Dog tax,	22 00 423 23	3
District No. 2.—Town appropriation,	48 47	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	9 93	
Dog tax,	22 00 134 06	3
District No. 3.—Town appropriation,	57 99	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	11 88	
Dog tax,	22 00 145 53	3
District No. 4.—Town appropriation	102 70	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	21 05	
Dog tax,	22 00 199 41	
District No. 5.—Town appropriation,	87 70	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	17 97	
Dog tax,	22 00 181 33	;
District No. 6.—Town appropriation,	209 50	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	42 94	
Dog tax,	22 00 328 10	)
District No. 7.—Town appropriation,	89 41	
Railroad money,	53 66	
Literary Fund,	18 32	
Dog tax,	22 00 183 <b>3</b> 9	)
District No. 8 -Town apprapriation,	85 23	
Railroad money,	53 66	

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Literary	Fund.	17	47		
Dog tax		22		178	36
District No. 9.—Town ap			92	110	00
Railroad	monor		66		
		17			
Literary				1 ~ ~	() ()
Dog tax,			00	177	98
District No. 10.—Town ap	propriation		04		
Railroad			66		
Literary			76		
Dog tax	,	22	00	162	46
			\$	2,113	85
•					
PAID ON ACCOUNT	OF ROADS	AND E	RIDGE	Q	
				м.	
Paid William L. Bradford		highway	7		
tax in District I				39	43
John Webber, worki	ng highwa	y tax ii	1		
District No 2,				-	00
Robert Emerson,		Dist. N		35	00
William Stanton,			4,	16	00
John F. Smith,			5,	45	00
John F. Smith, repair	ring bridge	,		8	00
Isaac Thom, work hi			6,	85	00
Charles Kimball, "	"		7,	42	00
Charles Kimball, stra	aightening 1	road.	,	15	00
Darius M. Thom, wo			, 8,	22	00
Jerome B. Colby,	•6	66	9,		00
Charles V. Butler,	66	66	10,		00
Philip Ayer,	66	66	11,		00
Francis B. Kelley,	46	66	12,	130	
Dean Woodbury,	66	66	13,		83
William P. Merrill,	66	66	14,		00
		66	15,		00
Prescott B. Emerson,		66	16,		00
Charles W. Kimball,		66			
Nathaniel H. Paul,	"		17,		60
William Taylor,	• 6	• • •	18,	115	
Morse Bailey,	66	66	19,	110	
Samuel Cook,	66	66	20,	63	
Albertus Coburn,	66	66	21,		00
John Clark,	66	- 66	22,	35	32

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Paid S. P. Kelley, working highway tax,	
Dist. No. 23,	80 00
S. P. Kelley, 325 feet plank,	8 00
Moses A. Kelley, working highway tax, 24,	60 00
John W. Cluff, " 25,	25 00
Benj. Woodbury, " 26,	35 00
Levi Cluff, " " 27,	47 00
John P. Bodwell, " 28,	35 00
Aaron G. Wilson, " 29,	32 00
Robert H. McDonald, " " 31,	17 30
Asa C. Livingston, repairing bridge and road,	13 87
Benj. R. Wheeler, repairing bridge near	
Joseph Webster's,	55 45
Samuel H. Palmer, repairing bridge,	6 75
Wm. G. Crowell, 51 tons pine timber for	
bridge,	15 38
G. D. Kelley, repairing highway and gravel,	7 35
A. J. Silver, land for new road,	1 00
Livi Cluff, repairing bridge.	8 85
Isaac B. Corliss, repairing bridge and cover-	
ing stone,	15 00
Robert H. McDonald, repairing bridge,	1 50
Prescott B. Emerson, repairing bridge,	2 50
Moores Bailey, repairing bridge,	21 25
Stringers, sticks, for railings and spikes,	19 10
Repairing highway,	2 01
Richard Taylor, 776 feet plank,	13 98
Four Stringers, 1931 feet,	38 62
C. V. Butler, repairing highway and bridge,	9 20
James F. Fletcher, land for channel for brook	
at the new bridge, near J. M. Graham's,	2 00

\$1,668 29

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES.

Paid Silas Hall, working non-resident highway taxes in 1868,

\$14 94

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SNOW PATHS.

Ezra B. Hall,	breaking	roads,	\$2	75
Harvey Harris,	"	66	7	17
Thaddeus Richardson	1, "	66	5	66
William Stanton,	66	66	4	60
Hiram Woodbury,	66	"	15	75
Isaac Woodbury,	66	66	3	29
Benjamin E. Chase,	66	66	2	00
Philip Ayer,	66	"	5	58
Isachar O. Foster,	"	"	1	33
Tristram C. Adams,	"	66	7	33
Isaac B. Corliss,	66	66	1	00
Charles W Kimball,	"	"	8	71
Charles L. Wilson,	66	"	5	70
Asa C. Livingston,	64	"	4	41
Benjamin R. Wheele	er, "	66	2	50
Daniel Merrill,	66	66	11	00
Richard Taylor,	"	66	7	67
Isaiah Woodbury,	66	. 66	8	08
Charles V. Butler,	66	66	13	03

\$117 56

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

TAID ON ACCOUNT OF COM	INGEN	CIES
Paid Seth Hall, note and interest,	\$495	54
D. Emerson, note and interest,	206	63
D. Emerson, part pay, note,	100	00
O. Duston, 4 notes and interest,	815	80
Cyrus Wilson, part pay of note,	75	00
M. F. Austin, note and interest,	209	25
Enoch Taylor, " "	354	44
Abigail Austin, " "	318	00
John L. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
John H. Danlap, " "	7	61
D. Emerson, note and interest,	409	31
Hiram Cross, " "	226	74
Mary Allen, " "	99	60
Nancy Wheeler, " "	656	80
Henrietta Currier, part pay of		
note,	100	00

Paid	Henrietta Currier, note and in-		
	terest,	363	94
	Geo. S. Merrill & Co., printing reports for 1869,	56	00
	Joseph Buxton, dinners for Se-		
	lectmen in 1868,	9	45
	Amos Wheeler, preparing wood for Town House,	1	00
	J. C. Dow & Co., paper and ink,		50
	Benj. E. Woodman, return of		
	37 births and deaths,	9	25
	William B. Kimball, balance services as Selectman,	6	00
	Levi Cluff, services as Town	Ü	
	Treasurer,		00
	Balance services as Selectmen,		00
	John Austin, printing tax bill,	5 148	
	Collecting taxes, for 1869, Tristram C. Webster, damage	140	00
	done to himself and horse,		
	by breaking through bridge,	100	00
	State Treasurer, for State tax,	2,352	00
	County Treasurer, for County	1 700	
	tax, Geo. S. Merrill & Co., printing	1,706	41
	blanks,	4	00
	Isaac Woodbury, services as	•	•
	moderator, 2 days,	4	00
	William Stanton, maintaining		0.0
	public watering trough, Asa S. Austin, notifying town	3	00
	officers,	10	63
	Joseph Buxton, 28 dinners for		
	Selectmen,	12	60
	Amos Emerson, repairing wall	0	5 ()
	around old cemetery, Aaron G. Wilson, one-half cord	3	50
	wood for town house,	3	00
	Ann Loomis, part payment of		
	note,	5	00

Paid	Edward Griffin, services and		
	expense as Auditor for 1868		
	and 1869,	12	
	John Austin, discount on taxes,	568	08
	J. A. Steele, services as sup't school committee,	65	ΔΔ
	Dan'l J. Day, note and interest,	496	
	Lewis A. Hunt, school-house	100	A 1
	tax, District No. 10,	30	00
	V. A. Merrill, school-house tax,		
	District No. 2,	100	00
	Gilman D. Kelly, services as		
	selectman and overseer of	۰.	* 0
	the poor,	37	50
	William B. Kimball, services as selectman and overseer of		
	the poor,	71	00
	Silas Hall, balance, selectman	'.	00
	and overseer of poor, 1869,	7	00
	Benjamin R. Wheeler, services		
	as town clerk, from March		
	1, 1870, to March 1, 1871,	44	00
	Geo. Woodbury, services as audi-	E	00
	tor, and team to Lawrence,	θ	00
	Geo. N. Austin, cash paid for dinners while taking invoice,	9	00
	George N. Austin, use of horse	U	0.0
	taking invoice, and other		
	times,	26	00
	George N. Austin, cash paid for		
	expense to get county money,	2	85
	George N. Austin, cash paid for	u)	70
	expense to pay state tax, George N. Austin, cash paid for	z	10
	expense to pay county tax,		50
	George N. Austin, cash paid for		00
	stamps,	2	87
	George N. Austin, for recording		
	taxes,	10	17
•	G. N Austin, services as select-	0.0	00
	man and overseer of poor,	80	90

Paid George N. Austin, for self and team to Lawrence, to get coffin for Nancy Parker, 2 50		
\$	10,516	54
Paid on Account of Abatements.		
Paid John Austin, collector for 1869,	70	38
Amos C. Rollins,	2	46
Gridley B. Rowell,	1	00
	\$73	84
Dura ou Account on Average		
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.		
Paid J. G. Clough, balance services as super- intendent for 1869,	100	٥٥
Aaron G. Wilson, pair of oxen,	180	
G. C. Howard, medicine and attendance,	100	
for Daniel Butler,	13	00
Asa S. Austin, wagon shaft and making		
drag,		00
James W. Smith, laying out barn cellar, John Hall, blacksmith work,	5	25 75
Rodney Woodbury, cutting 17 1-2 cords	3	10
wood,	17	50
J. B. Gardner, cutting timber, 19 1-2 days,	19	
Alonzo E Woodbury, sawing lumber,	50	
J. G. Clough, Superintendent of Almshouse,	100	00
J. G. Clough, services in part as Superintendent, for 1870,	565	00
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Cash Paid for Paupers not at Almshous	SE.	
Paid 'Theadosha Gage, boarding and nur-		
sing Nancy Parker, October 10, 1869,		
to September 18, 1870,	117	00
E. G. Haynes, for boarding Frank L.		
and Sarah L. Hildreth, from October	52	
10, 1869, to October 10, 1870,	22	UU

Poid C C Harrand for moditing and attendance		
Paid G. C. Howard, for medicine and attendance for Hannah Rowell,	20	05
G. C. Howard, medicine and attendance for	,0	20
Nancy Parker,	3	00
Daniel Wiman, boarding Daniel Butler,		
	26	47
Joseph Buxton, digging grave and attend-		
ing funeral for Nancy Parker,	4	00
K. S. Porter, coffin and robe for Nancy	20	00
Parker, George Roberts, goods delivered to Caleb	20	00
Rowell.	9	00
J. Austin, goods delivered David Dunlap,		75
I. A. Duston, notifying town of Atkinson,	Ū	. ,
pauper case, making return to clerk of		
court,	9	07
Joshua Merrill, boarding and nursing Hosea		
•	25	00
James Emery, for services and medicine for Daniel Butler,	0	00
for Daniel Dutier,	9	017
\$29	6	54
RECAPITULATION.		
Whole amount of money received by		
Treasurer, \$18,41	9	58
Paid on account of contingent ex-		
pense, 10,516 54		
roads and bridges, 1,668 29 snow paths, 117 56		
snow paths, 117 56 Almshouse, 565 00		
transient poor, 296 54		
abatement of taxes, 73 84		
non-resident high-		
way receipt, 14 94		
schools, 2,113 85		
Balance in Treasurer'shands, \$3,053 02		
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## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

OUTSTANDING	NOTES	AGAINST THE TOW	N.
William Crawford's no	ote due	May 30th, 1871,	\$1,137 93
Matthew H. Taylor,	"	Feb. 19th, 1871,	1,009 98
David Loud,	66	Aug. 25th, 1870,	449 44
School District No. 10,	66	Dec. 16th, 1870,	212 76
School District No. 2,	66	Dec. 16th, 1870,	226 36
School District No. 3,	66	March, 20th, 1871	1, 159 59
Eliphalet Coburn,	66	Sept. 3d, 1871,	1,767 46
Eliphalet Coburn,	66	April 3d, 1871,	952 81
Eliphalet Coburn,	"	Dec. 31st, 1870,	224 72
John L. Prince,	66	Oct. 21st, 1870,	200 00
Ira Sanborn,	66	May 8th, 1871,	252 49
Ann Loomis,	"	Oct. 10th, 1870,	6,068 79
Enoch Taylor,	66	June 19th, 1871,	504 98
Enoch Taylor,	66	Nov. 11th, 1870,	161 90
Enoch Taylor,	66	Dec. 31st, 1870,	224 75
Enoch Taylor,	. 66	May 25th, 1871,	375 70
Betsey Moulton,	"	June 24th, 1871,	252 81
Mary Austin,	66	July 26th, 1871,	5,383 27
John Taylor,	66	Aug. 10th, 1871,	6,366 08
Elbridge O. Butler,	"	March 4th, 1871,	677 94
John H. Dunlap,	ce	April 28th, 1871,	132 61
David Webster, 2d,	"	Dec. 12th, 1870,	689 00
David Webster, 2d,	66	Dec. 25th, 1870,	159 00
Isaiah L. Webster,	66	Feb. 7th, 1871,	224 72
Isaiah L. Webster,	66	Feb. 25th, 1871,	424 00
Ruth Whitaker,	66-	Feb. 17th, 1871,	1,123 60
Albertus Coburn,	"	Dec 29th, 1871,	561 80
S. G. Jewett,	64	July 23d, 1871,	297 75
Benjamin Day,	66	June 29th, 1870,	1,142 96
Eliza A. D. Kimball,	"	June 29th, 1870,	1,142 96
Mary A. Duston,	66	Oct. 1st, 1870,	4,240 00
Mary A. Duston,	66	Oct. 1st, 1870,	530 00
B. Pettengill,	66	Jan. 10th, 1871,	318 00
Albertus Coburn,	66	Feb. 22d, 1871,	848 00
Obadiah Duston,	"	Feb. 22d, 1871,	106 00
Jane Paul,	"	Jan. 18th, 1871,	1,262 48
Cyrus Wilson,	66	March 21st, 1870,	156 70
Mary Renou,	66	Dec. 4th, 1870,	435 27
Mary Duston,	"	Aug. 16th, 1870,	133 82
Benjamin F. Wheeler,	66	Aug. 15th, 1870,	689 26

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Nathaniel B. Duston, note du Eliphalet Coburn, " Joseph A. Cross, " Gilman D. Kelley, " Mary Allen, " Johnathan G. Clough, " Dean Emerson, " Eliphalet Coburn, " Mary Allen, " Obadiah Duston, " Jemima Hall, " Daniel J. Day, "	ne Oct. 13th, 1870, Feb. 22d, 1871, March 6th, 1871, March 26th, 1871, March 17th, 1871, April 13th, 1871, April 19th, 1871, April 27th, 1871, April 30th, 1871, May 9th, 1871, Jan. 19th, 1871, Jan. 30th, 1871, Feb. 22d, 1871,	\$212 1,060 898 106 212 212 106 1,590 106 150 495 496	88 00 00 00 00 00 00 54
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· _		<b>46,872</b>	71
	HE TOWN.		
From the County for support			00
United States, for boun		3,153	
John Austin, uncollecte			00
John Austin, uncollecte		2,834	
John Austin, interest on	uncollected taxes,	113	
Town Treasurer,		<b>3</b> ,0 <b>5</b> 3	02
		9,261	01
Leaving a balance against the	Town of \$	37,610	
9		-	00
REPORT OF SUPERINT	ENDENT AT ALMSHOU		
<i>T</i> 1 1 1		Dr.	-~
To cash on hand,		\$70	
TOT IIIIK,		110	
outler,		106	00
P183,			50 50
" meat, calves,			50
"Town Treasurer,		100	
or potatoes,			80
eggs,			00
" straw,			74
" rye,		7	00
" labor of farm,		15	00
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#### SUPERINTENDENT.

		Cr.	
By cash paid for	supplies,	165	19
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	flour, meal and shorts,	111	50
"	dry goods,	32	63
"	soap and painting,	25	08
"	labor on the farm,	76	10
"	boots and shoes,	8	85
"	hay, seed and scythes,	3	80
"	phosphate lime and plough points,	10	27
"	fork and pick,	3	75
"	funnel and paper,	4	00
"	fish and coffee,	9	87
"	filing saws, and mending tin ware,	3	00
"	chain and plank,	4	50
66	cheese and sundries,	10	70
"	meat,	27	83
££	scythe and nails,	2	81
66	baskets and churn,	9	00
66	fixing chimney and grinding corn,	3	00
66	tobacco, oil and rifles,	4	00
66	white-washing	2	50
66	labor on barn cellar,	96	25
66	balance in Superintendent's hands,	20	98
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\$635 61

## J. G. CLOUGH, Sup't.

#### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Received of J. G. Clough, cash and supplies,	\$614 63
" County, for support of paupers,	227 35
Due from County, for support of paupers,	30 00
Received of Jonathan Cluff, one pair oxen,	160 00
" William P. Merrill, one horse,	50 00
" William G. Crowell, for support of	
Charles Silver,	250 00
Due from J. G. Clough,	20 98
Total amount of receipts,	\$1,352 96
Cash paid on account of Almshouse,	565 00

Cash paid J. G. Clough, for supplies, on account of transient poor, outstanding debt for support of	614 296	
paupers,	20	00
Due J. G. Clough, in part for services,	200	
5 / 1		
Total amount,	\$1,696	17
Leaving a balance against the town of \$343 21		
We have paid for expense on barn cellar,	97	50
" cutting and sawing lumber,	87	00
" supt's services for 1869,	100	00
	\$284	50

This amount is included in the the Almshouse account.

Number of paupers at Town Farm, males 5; females 3; total 8.

GEORGE N. AUSTIN, Overseers WM. B. KIMBALL, of GILMAN D. KELLY.

#### PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former treasurer.  "" for lots	5 87 21 25
Cash paid for labor	\$27 12 8 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$19 12

GEO. N. AUSTIN, WM. B. KIMBALL, GILMAN D. KELLY.

The Auditors having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched for.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, ABRAHAM H. MERRILL, DANIEL N. RUSS.

#### APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Nine tons English hay, \$225 00; 1 pair oxen, 195 00; 4 cows, 220 00; 2 heifers, 60 00; 1 yearling bull, 25 00; 20 fowls, 18 00; 3 ladders, 4 50; 5 hay forks, 2 50; 2 shovels, 1 75; 3 manure forks, 3 50; 3 iron bars, 3 00; 1 drag rake, 50; 2 sleighs, 30 00; 1 horse rake, 1 00; 1 harrow, 4 00; meal boxes, .50; 1 cow bell, .50; gutter and trough, 1 50; hand-sled and wheelbarrow, 3 00; 1 horsested, 2 00; 1 pig rack, .50; 1 ox sled, 4 00; 2 bush scythes, 2 00; 1 ox cart, 45 00; drag, 3 00; 4 hoes, 2 00; 2 flails and manure hook, .75; 12 chains, 10 00; 1 harness, 12 00; 1 draft harness, 1 00; 1 garden hoe and rake, .50; 1 corn cutter and sickle, .75; grindstone, 3 00; 1 horse wagon, 40 00; 2 wash board, .20; 1 white wash brush, 25; 2 umbrellas, 1 00; 2 picks, 1 50; 4 ploughs, 20 00; 2 brass kettles, 3 00; beetle and wedges, 1 50; 1 clothes line, .75; 2 wash tubs, 1 00; 1 cultivator, 4 50; 5 shoats, 75 00; 80 lbs. shorts, 1 60; 4 bushels meal, 4 00; 3 churns, 7 00; pails and kegs, 2 00; cheese press and fixing, 5 00; 1 butter box, 1 50; 29 lbs. butter, 13 05; 55 lbs. lard, 11 00; tin ware, 20 00; lanterns, 1 00; 4 stone jars, and earthen pots, 1 00; shovel and tongs, .50; 4 flat irons, 2 00; lamps and candle sticks, 1 00; 1 pair steelyards, .50; tray and mortar, .50; 2 mirrors and 2 clocks, 3 00; trunks and chest of drawers, 12 00; lot jugs, 2 00; lot crockery, 8 00; warming pan, and bed pan, 2 00; 1 buffalo robe, 1 00; 3 halters, 1 00; curry comb, brush and wrench, 1 00; trap and card, 1 00; 7 axes and 1 hatchet, 5 75; 6 saws, 3 00; cross cut saw, 1 00; 2 scythes and snaths, 3 00; 8 milk cans, 3 58; 2 yokes, 4 00; 8 bags, 2 50; set of measures, .75; 10 bushels corn, 10 00; 11 bushels rye, 13 75; rye meal, 1 50; 2 rakes, .50; 2 scalding tubs, .50; 1 1-2 bush. beans, 3 00; baskets, 3 00; vinegar and cask, 8 00; cider and casks, 10 00; safe crib and lumber, 2 00; 5 augers and bog hoe, 1 25; 2 iron squares, .75; shaving horse and vise, 1 00; chest and carpenters tools, 2 50, 2 fire shovels, .50; rasps and files, .50; hammer and stone tools, 3 50; 2 bread axes, 2 00; lot of old iron, 4 50; clothes wringer, 5 00; desk and shoe tools, 1 00; carpenter tools, 5 00; sideboard, 5 00; 16 feather beds, 125 00; 26 pillows,

9 00; quilts and comfortors, 35 00; 35 pillow cases, 6 00; 9 bolsters, 5 00; wearing apparel, 50 00; chairs and tables, 16 00; 10 pair sheets, 26 00; pickles, 1 00; 18 towels, 2 00; oil table cloth, 1 50; matches, .60; 1-2 lb. tea, .63; spices, 1 50; cupboard, 2 00; lot books, 1 00; window curtains, 3 00; knives and forks, 2 00; spoons, .50; iron ware, 3 50; bedsteads, 20 00; candles, .40; handcuffs, 1 00. 10 straw beds, 8 00; 150 lbs. beef, 18 00; 20 lbs. sausage 3 00; soap, 3 50; 45 bushels potatoes, 45 00; apples, 11 00; turnips, 5 00; lot casks, 5 00; 200 lbs. pork, 38 00; 20 lbs. mackerel, 2 40; ashes, .50; 30 lbs. dried apples, 3 00; bed cord, 1 00; meat bench, 1 50; fetters, 1 00; 100 lbs. ham, 18 00; 2 table cloths, 2 00; 1 wooden bowl, .75; 15 lbs. tallow, 1 50; 3 stoves and funnel, 60 00; 2 iron kettles, 1 00; sugar, 1 00. \$1,878 46

#### APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee, for the Town of Salem, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1871.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

The Schools in this district, in accordance with the provisions of the Somersworth Act, have been superintended by a Committee of the district, whose report is appended. No remarks of ours in regard to schools or school-houses should be understood as applying to this district.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

This district, the smallest in town, has manifested an interest in the education of its children, which we wish might be imitated by other and larger districts. The school house has been removed and repaired at an expense of one hundred dollars. The school was taught in the summer by Miss Hattie P. Corliss, and in the winter by Miss Aurelia A. Gardner. Both teachers succeeded in gaining the affection of their pupils and the approbation of their parents. Diligence, earnestness and improvement, have characterized the school during the year.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Aurelia A. Gardner. The teacher labored faithfully and yet with less of success than could be desired. For this, perhaps, she should not be held entirely responsible, as she subsequently taught in another district with credit to herself, and to the entire satisfaction of the district.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

This school has been peculiarly fortunate in its teachers for three years past. Constant progress has been made, and it now ranks among the first in town. Miss Mary F. Pingree has taught the past year and proved herself a laborious, conscientious and successful teacher.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

This district presents the strange anomaly of the worst school-house and, yet one of the best schools in town. Of the teacher, Miss Julia M. Wright, we need not speak. Her praise is in all the districts where she has taught. We fully endorse the high encomiums passed upon her by our predecessor in office. She closes her second year in this school with not a whit less of popularity than she commenced it. The parents of the children have evinced their appreciation of her labors by raising a handsome sum to lengthen the school, and by many testimonials of affection and respect.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

This School was taught in the summer by Miss A. D. Richardson, an experienced and accomplished teacher. She was well known in the district, having taught previously with great success. During the term her previous well-earned reputation was fully sustained.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Thomas A. Savage, a

student of Dartmouth College, who came to us well recommended, and was no doubt fully competent to teach the school. He was somewhat unfortunate, however, in his methods of discipline, and in his innovations upon certain time honored practices of the school room. There was much dissatisfaction among the scholars and some complaint by parents. One scholar was expelled. The teacher was sustained by some of the best citizens of the district, and his school generally regarded as by no means a failure.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Eldora A. Barber, a young lady of most excellent literary qualifications, and great modesty and sweetness of character. This was her first school. She failed to govern her scholars properly, and of course accomplished less in instruction than she otherwise would have done.

The winter term has been taught by Miss M. Ella Underwood. The school is still in progress. Good order prevails, great interest in study is manifest, the recitations by older scholars have been the most satisfactory of any we have heard in town, and teacher and scholars are worthy of much commendation.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

This School has been taught, summer and winter, by Miss Mary L. Webster. The teacher has evidently had the hearts of all her pupils as well as their parents. We noticed a slight disposition to disorder on the part of the younger scholars, but on the whole regard the school as a great success. The aim of the teacher seemed to be to teach a few things and teach them thoroughly. She entered into her work with great enthusiasm, and infused a good degree of her own spirit into her scholars. The examination at the close of the school was exceedingly satisfactory. We were pleased to see so goodly a number of parents present on the occasion.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

This we regard as, in nearly every respect, the banner district of the town. The school-house is vastly superior to any other, being the only one where any degree of taste or regard to the requirements of school purposes has been observed in its erection, furnishing or decorations. It is the only house in town adequately supplied with blackboards. It is the only house in town supplied with proper arrangement for ventilation. It is the only house in town affording to the scholars a commodious, convenient, and attractive place for study. Of course in such a school-room teacher and scholars must feel the influence of their surroundings. It is easier to teach, it is easier to study in such a place. With the best school-room, and evidently the greatest interest in their school, it might be expected the citizens of this district would secure the best school. And so it has proved the past year.

The summer school was taught by Miss Mary T. Currier. As her name occurs, in connection with this school, in two previous annual reports, I need not attempt a specification of her many excellent and rare qualifications for teaching. The examination, at the end of the term was creditable alike to teacher and scholars. The parents and friends manifested their interest by attending in large numbers.

The winter school has been taught by Miss Imogene Thomas. We regard it as due to the teacher, and parents who have so nobly sustained her, to make honorable mention of her name and efforts. It was a difficult task to follow so popular a teacher as was her There was some friction at the commencement of predecessor. the school, some few cases of insubordination, but all this was very judiciously managed by the teacher; the discordant elements were completely harmonized, her school brought under perfect control, and she has the satisfaction, after weeks of exhausting toil, and some severe trial, of knowing that her services are duly appreciated by the parents and scholars whom she has so faithfully Some of the parents, well qualified to judge in such matters, unhesitatingly declares that this is the best school they have ever had in the district. The term is lengthened four weeks by private subscription.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss S. Lizzie Gordon has been employed in this school for two years, to the satisfaction of all the parents, and the great gratification of the scholars. The school has appeared well whenever visited by the Committee, and commendable progress has been made in the studies pursued. The school-house has been greatly improved in its outside appearance by paint, the past year. A little inside adorning would not be out of place.

In closing this Report, a few practical suggestions may be profitably indulged in.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

With one honorable exception these are very far from what they should be. Some are but an "abomination of desolation standing where they ought not." In one district, we are happy to say, the recommendation of our predecessor has been complied with, and the school-house is now "out of the woods," and repaired internally and externally. Another hundred dollars expended upon this house would make it quite pleasant and attractive.

Of the ancient edifice situated in District No. 5, we have no disposition to speak disparagingly. Let it stand, with its boards flapping in the wind, its shingles blowing hither and thither, its surroundings so attractive and beautiful, consisting of the lumber and logs from the neighboring saw-mill, its perfect ventilation, its uncouth, uncomfortable seats, hewed and hacked by the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation of scholars, and to all appearance likely to serve for generations to come. It is not to be wondered at, that in a district where so little taste is displayed in the erection and beautifying of private dwellings, there should be little interest in the style or condition of the school-house. But in No. 6, where so much enterprise and thrift is manifest on every hand, in that most beautiful section of our town, adorned by so many costly, and truly elegant structures for private residences, where the churches, the stores, the cottages of the mechanics and farmers, and even the barns indicate genuine taste and refinement, we are surprised that a building, resembling more a jail than a school-house, entirely unfit for the purpose to which it is devoted, should be allowed to remain a foul blot upon the landscape, and the most unsightly structure in all the district. It is strange that such an attachment should exist for these relics of antiquity,

but so it is. The people of these districts have been faithfully admonished, until we fear, it only remains for us to say, "they are joined to their idols, let them alone."

In my report to the Board of Education of the State, I shall feel compelled to represent all the school-houses in town, with one exception, as "unfit for their purposes."

#### TEXT BOOKS.

An alarming evil prevails in all our schools, in the multiplicity of text books in use. We have felt the need of remedying this evil, but on attempting the task, found our progress stopped by the impossibility of deciding what books had been prescribed by previous Committees. Teachers had felt at liberty to place upon their registers, lists of books to suit themselves, or perhaps, such as the scholars brought to them. In revising the list we introduce no new author, but for the sake of uniformity must cut off some old ones. For the guidance of our successor and the information of parents, we insert the following list: Town's Progressive Readers; Town's Progressive Speller; Kerl's Grammar; Greenleaf's Arithmetic: Guyot's Geography, and Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books. It is exceedingly desirable that only the above books be used in the various branches named.

#### BRANCHES TAUGHT.

There has been quite a general and thorough attention to Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic, in all our schools. But other branches have been sadly neglected. In a few schools Geography has been quite generally studied, but in most, little attention has been given to it. Every scholar should be required to study this useful branch. To the younger scholars oral instruction might be imparted so that all the scholars could be reported as studying Geography. Grammar is almost universally neglected, and when it is attended to, the study is too frequently made a burlesque. Scholars should be instructed and drilled in the correct use of language. History should be studied in our schools. We cannot understand why this most interesting branch of study

should be so unpopular. We find that of the 269 scholars attending school the past term, only six have studied History.

We are pleased to notice that the scholars generally attend to Writing. The books we have examined are nearly all creditable specimens of neatness and attempts to imitate a copy. But we find little attempt on the part of the teachers to instruct thoroughly in this useful art. Children are allowed to select their own book, and nothing like system has been noticed in any school in town. Every teacher should be prepared to give instruction on the black-board. With Payson, Dunton & Scribner's beautiful writing-books, with such clear instructions and directions to teachers, it seems impossible but that all our children should become proficients in the use of the pen, if only teachers would do their duty.

#### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

Our intercourse with these committees has been very pleasant; and yet a failure on their part to perform certain duties required by law, has caused us some embarrassment in the prosecution of our work. In a majority of instances we have not been informed of the commencement or close of school. In no case has that requirement of the law that the register shall be deposited with the Superintending Committee, been complied with. These committees, we believe, have without exception been well qualified for their office. Due care has been exercised in the employment of teachers, the school-houses have been looked after and kept in repair as far as funds placed at their disposal would allow, and the teachers have been properly sustained and encouraged in their work.

With the accompanying statistical table, this report is closed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. STEELE,

Superintending Committee.

Prudential Committee.	D. N Russ.			Prescott B. Emerson.	Charles Head,	Otis T. Buttrick,	Albertus Coburn,	George A. Tuttle,	D. M. Thom,	George Silver,	C. V. Butler,	Lewis Hunt.
Visits by citizens of the town.	17 20	16	30	. 9	# U	84	121	ရှက	õ	5	25 25	15
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Summer or Winter.	First Term. Grammar, Primary,	2d Term. Grammar, Primary,	3d Term. Grammar, Primary,	2 Summer,	3 Summer, Winten			6 Summer,	7 Summer,	8 Summer,	9 Summer,	Winter, Winter,
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#### REPORT OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF DISTRICT NO. 1,

#### IN THE TOWN OF SALEM.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First term Miss H. C. Webster of Derry, Teacher. This was Miss Webster's first term of teaching, but notwithstanding this she was very successful, and the school made rapid progress under her instruction.

The second term was under the instruction of Miss Marie Wheeler of New York. Miss Wheeler is a teacher of considerable experience, and a very able teacher. The order and discipline were very good indeed, and the school made very rapid progress under her instruction.

The third term commencing to-day, Feb. 27, is under the instruction of Miss Webster, who taught the first term of this school. At this time we cannot tell the success of the school; but with the experience the teacher has since her first term, we have no fears as to the result of this term.

#### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The first term was commenced under the instruction of Miss Ida Mullen of Derry, a teacher of experience and ability, and commenced with every prospect of success; but owing to sickness she was obliged to give up the school after teaching four weeks

It was then taken by Miss Webster after the close of the primary school, and carried through very successfully.

The second and third terms were also taught by Miss Webster, and were very successful. Order and discipline were well maintained, and the schools made good progress. On the whole, your Committee believe we have been very fortunate in the selection of teachers, and that the schools have been as successful as could be expected, with the facilities we have for a graded school.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

The schools in this district have for the last four years been operated under the provisions of the Somersworth Act, and we believe that for a district as large as this, it may be made very beneficial to the district; but we do not believe that the district can receive all the benefits that the act was intended to confer.

With the present facilities for school room, the present school-house should be enlarged or another built, so that both schools may be in operation at the same time; and your Committee would earnestly urge upon the district, the necessity of providing another school-room the coming Spring, believing that with another school room, and a small assessment every year above what is required by law, we could have two schools operated almost the entire year. and very much of the money that is paid annually for the education of our young men and women, might be saved, and a liberal common school education given to all who are disposed to take the benefits of the district school.

Your Committee are very glad to be able to say that a marked improvement has been made the past year in the interest taken by parents in the district, in the frequent visits made to the schools; and they earnestly hope that they will be continued, believing that by seeing the parents interested in the schools, it will stimulate the scholars to greater exertions in their respective studies, and result beneficially to the school.

GEO. C. GORDON,
DANIEL M. RUSS,
WILLIAM B. AYER.
Superintending
School Committee,
District No. 1.



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#### TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1872.

## TOWN CLERK. BENJAMIN R.WHEELER.

#### SELECTMEN.

GEORGE N. AUSTIN, WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, GILMAN D. KELLY.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
GEORGE C. HOWARD.

OVERSEER OF POOR.
GEORGE N. AUSTIN.

WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

AUDITORS.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, DANIEL N. RUSS, JAMES A TROY.

CONSTABLES.

CHARLES M. VITTUM, ASA S. AUSTIN, WILLARD W. MERRILL.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Received.

Cash in T	Creasurer's hands, March 1, 1871,	\$3052	02
	of John Austin, uncollected taxes,	3,027	91
"	Eliphalet Coburn,	2,000	
"	Ira Sanborn,	1,300,	00
. 66	Ruth Whitaker,	200	
66	County for Paupers,	124	60
66	Ira Sanborn,	252	49
66	Charlotte Duston,	1,000	00
66	Jonathan G. Clough,	225	
66	Ruth Whitaker,	100	00
"	Daniel Taylor,	500	00
66	William G. Crowell, collector of		
	taxes,	12,718	54
66	Eliphalet Coburn,	730	54
66	State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	110	10
. 66	" Railroad Tax,	593	93
66	" Savings Bank		
	Tax,	136	89
66	Town of Wilmot, on account of		
	A. P. H. Brown,	13	00
66	School District No. 2,	200	00
"	McLaughlin & Morrison, for Oxen,	153	94
66	Asa S. Austin, for Town Hall,	45	50
		\$26 485	46

## Paid on Account of Schools.

District No. 1 Town Appropriation,	\$258	74	
Railroad Money,		39	
Literary Fund,	44	76	
Special School Tax,	120	00	482 89

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Robert Emerson, " No. 3	
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John F. Smith, " No. 5	
Isaac Thom, " " No. 6	, 130 00

Paid Isaac Woodbury, working	g Highway Tax,		
	Dist. No. 7,	58	00
Darius M. Thom, "	" No. 8,	25	00
Jesse W. Bradford, "	" No. 9,	28	00
Issacher A. Foster, "	" No. 10,	34	00
Francis B. Kelley, "	" No. 12,	200	00
Horace W. Hunt, "	" No. 13,	19	95
Fry Austin, "	" No, 14,	38	00
Leverett B. Emerson,	" No. 15,	48	00
Emerson A. Davis, "	" No. 16,	27	00
John H. Danlap, "	" No. 17,	55	00
Mathew H. Taylor, "	" No. 18,	160	00
Moores Bailey, "	" No. 19,	104	99
Samuel Cook, Jr., "	" No. 20,	50	00
Franklin A. Goodhue,	" No. 21,	20	0.0
William P. Merrill, "	" No. 22,	48	00
Samuel P. Kelley, "	" No. 23,	109	00
Thomas B. Middleton,	" No. 24,	79	55
Harvey Harris, "	" No. 25,	26	00
Gilman D. Kelley, "	" No. 26,	37	<b>4</b> 0
Levi Cluff, "	" No. 27,	50	00
George W. Silver, "	" No. 28,	42	
Jonathan B. Gardner,	" No. 29,	32	
Charles Day, "	" No. 30,	20	
Charles Day, for 1870,	" No. 30,	23	00
Samuel P. Kelley, Plank	and Stringers for		
Bridge,			0.0
Isaac Thom, repairing Br	idge and Gravel,		98
John Clark, repairing Hig	shway,		00
William Stanton, "			00
George Copps, Railing Po			00
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Dean Woodbury, repairin	g Highway,	5	
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William G. Crowell, 855	feet of Plank for		
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Robert H. McDonald, rej	pairing Bridge in		
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Paid Levi Cluff, Stringer for Bridge, Daniel Merrill, 54 ft. of Plank		25 08
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Paid on Account of Snow Paths.		
Paid Charles Day for Breaking Roads in 1869,		26
Horace W. Hunt, "		75
John F. Smith, ""	1	00
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Paid on Account of Contingencies.		
Paid David Loud note and interest,	463	00
George S. Merrill, printing town reports,	49	00
Isaiah L. Webster, interest on two notes		
for 1870,	48	72
David Webster 2d, interest on two notes 1870,	18	00
Elbridge O. Butler, note and interest,		50
Betsey Moulton, interest on note,		50
William B. Kimball, balance services		
as Selectman,	8	00
Geo. C. Howard, for record of births		
and deaths,		50
Joseph Buxton, for dinners of selectmen,		95
John Taylor, part pay of note, John K. Dunlap, interest on note,	5000	61
Ira Sanborn, note and interest,	-	49
William Crawford, note and interest,	1137	
Mary A. Duston, part pay of note,		00
Benjamin F. Wheeler, note and interest,	730	54
Mary Duston, note and interest,	141	42
Edward Griffin, services as Auditor,		00
Gilman D. Kelley, services as selectman,		00
School district No. 6, school house tax,		00
William G. Crowell, for collecting taxes,		00
Mary Allen, interest on two notes,	- 18	00

Paid Obadiah Duston, note and interest,	155 55
County Treasurer, county tax,	1899 15
John Taylor, note and interest,	1328 66
Committee on receiving tomb,	500 00
A. H. Merrill, painting 61 guide boards,	61 00
Pike & Heald, stove and freight for Hull,	14 88
State Treasurer State tax,	2352 00
Pearson Bros., funnel for Hall,	6 99
Benjamin Kittredge, 2 guide posts,	5 25
William B. Stott, bolts and washers for	
guide posts;	3 00
School District No. 3, interest on note,	16 08
Pedrick & Closson, 24 settees,	92 40
E. B. Homer, stove for Town House,	2 00
School District No. 2, note and interest,	239 92
School District No. 3, school house tax,	45 00
Abram French & Co., lamps and freight	
for Hall,	15 25
C. M. Vittum, notifying town officers,	11 00
Martha J. Prince, interest on note,	12 00
David Webster, 2d, interest on two notes	
for 1871,	48 00
Isaiah L. Webster, interest on note for	
1871,	24 00
Jane Paul, note and interest,	1338 21
Jacob Rowell, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Thomas A. Rowell, 3 sheep killed by	
dogs, and damage to others,	15 00
William G. Crowell, services as Moder-	
ator, 1871,	2 00
William G. Crowell, printing tax bills,	7 00
William G. Crowell, balance collecting	
taxes, 1871,	25 00
William G. Crowell, discount on taxes	
for 1871,	687 45
John Austin, collecting taxes for 1870,	150 00
John Austin, printing tax bill for 1870,	5 50
Geo. C. Howard, services superintending	
school committee,	65 00
Geo. C. Howard, printing and posting	
school laws,	10 00
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Paid	T. L. Wood, carting settees from Law-	0	00
	rence, Asa S. Austin, steps and shelf for Hall,		00
	Oil and chimneys for Hall,		47
	William B. Kimball, for services as	1	T1
	selectman,	60	00
	Geo. N. Austin, services as town treas-	0~	, 00
	urer, 1870,	40	00
	Geo. N. Austin, balance services select-	10	
	man, 1870,	20	00
	Geo. N. Austin, cash paid for dinners		
	when taking invoice,	6	00
	Geo. N. Austin, expense to Concord		
	twice on account reimbursement,	5	65
	Geo. N. Austin, dinners while putting		
	up guide boards,	3	00
	Geo. N. Austin, nails and washers for		
	guide boards,		50
	Geo. N. Austin, expense to Portsmouth,		
	to get County money,	2	50
	Geo. N. Austin, expense to Concord, to		
	pay State Tax,	2	70
	Geo. N. Austin, envelope and stamps,		85
	Geo. N. Austin, lock for selectmen's		Per 4
	room,		74
	Geo. N. Austin, Geo. C. Gordon, taking		00
	deposition,	1	00
	Geo. N. Austin, expense to Exeter to	o	00
	get County money, Geo. N. Austin, services as Overseer of	ہ	00
	the Poor,	9.9.	00
	Geo. N. Austin, services as selectman,		50
	Geo. N. Austin, use of horse at different	•	
	times,	30	00
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	and the second s	\$18,425	81
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Tosca & Ixempton, bunding barn, 400 0			
	ruccu & rempton, bunding barn,	100	00

Paid Reed & Kempton, 11 window frames,		9	80
Reed & Kempton, 121 feet gutter,		16	94
Reed & Kempton, 91 days extra labor on			
house and barn,		28	50
E P. Morse, shingles and clapboards,	0	248	
Daniel H. Webster, stone posts and under			
pinning,		15	75
William A. Kimball & Co., nails and hard-			
ware for barn,		66	90
Richard Taylor, 2471 feet boards,		48	42
Richard Taylor, planing & jointing boards,		14	95
Cyrus Williams, 19 windows,		32	99
	\$10	019	88
Collin Kerr & Co., painting town farm			
buildings,	]	175	00
E. P. Morse, shingles for shed,		28	68
Basile Lagasse, for chopping cord wood,	1	152	10
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	\$3	355	78

## Cash paid for Paupers Not at Almshouse.

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Paid E. G. Haynes, for boarding Frank L. and		
Sarah L. Hildreth from Oct. 10, 1870, to		
April. 10, 1871,	26	00
Geo. C. Howard,, for medicine and attend-		
ance for Hannah Rowell,	4	50
Geo. C. Howard, medicine and attendance		
for A. P. H. Brown,	13	00
E. G. Haynes, for boarding Sarah L. Hil-		
dreth from April 10, 1871, to Oct 10,		
1871,	13	00
Jonathan K. Gordon, for goods delivered to		
John Carroll,	2	29
Geo. H. Taylor, for goods delivered to John		
Carroll,	1	28
	\$60	07

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount	of money red	eived by			
Treasurer,	•	·		\$26,485	46
Paid on acc't of	contingent exp	ense, 18,4	125 81		
66	Roads and Bri	dges, 1,	880 65		
Paid on acct. of	Snow Paths,		10 01		
66	Almshouse,	2,	193 17		
66	Transient Poo	r,	60 07		
66	Abatement of	Taxes,	382 76		
"	Schools,	2,	433 26		
Balance in Trea	surer's hands,	1,	099 73		
		COVEDNO	parament opinion the solutions	\$26,485	46

GEO. N. AUSTIN, TOWN TREASURER.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## Outstanding Notes against the Town.

Matthew H. Taylor's	Note, due	Feb. 19, 1872,	\$1,070	58
School Dist. No. 10,	66	Dec. 16, 1871,	225	54
" No. 2,	6 6	Dec. 16, 1871,	200	00
" No, 3,	66	Mar. 20, 1872,	150	56
Eliphalet Coburn,	66	Sept 3, 1872,	1,873	51
	•6	April 3, 1872,	1,009	98
66	66	Dec. 31, 1871,	238	20
John L. Prince,	66	Oct. 21, 1872,	200	00
Ira Sanborn,	66	May 8th, '72,	267	64
Ann Loomis,	66	Oct. 10, '71,	6,370	05
Enoch Taylor,	66	June 19, '72,	535	29
"	66	Nov. 11, '71,	171	61
"	66	Dec. 31, '71,	238	20
"	66	May 25, '72,	398	24
Betsey Moulton,	66	June 24, '72,	252	81
Mary Austin,	66	July 26, '72,	5,672	56
John H. Dunlap,	66	April 28, '72,	132	61
David Webster, 2d.,	"	Dec. 12, '71,	650	00
"	66	Dec. 25, '71,	150	00
Isaiah L. Webster,	66	Feb. 7, '72,	212	00
"	66	Dec. 25, '71,	400	00

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Ruth Whitaker's Note,	due	Feb. 17, '72,	1,191	01
Albertus Coburn,	"	Dec. 29, '71,	595	
S. G. Jewett,	66	July 23, '72,	315	61
BenjaminDa y,	66	June 29, '71,	1,211	53
Eliza A. D. Kimball,	66	"	1,211	
Mary A. Duston,	66	Oct. 1, '71,	4,341	85
"	66	66	561	
B. Pettengill,	"	Jan. 10, '72,	337	08
Albertus Coburn,	66	Feb. 22, '72,	898	88
Obadiah Duston,	"	•	112	36
Cyrus Wilson,	66	March 21, '72,	171	76
Mary Renou,	66	Dec. 4, '71,	461	38
Nathaniel B. Duston,	66	Oct. 13, '71,	225	52
Eliphalet Coburn,	66	Feb. 22, '72,	1,123	60
Joseph A. Cross,	"	March 6, 72,	952	81
Gilman D. Kelley,	66	March 26, '72,	112	36
Mary Allen,	66	March 17, '72,	212	00
Washington Woodbury,	66	April 13, '72,	224	72
Jonathan G. Clough,	65	April 19, '72,	112	
Eliphalet Coburn,	"	April 30, '72,	1,685	40
Mary Allen,	66	May 9, '72,	106	00
Jemima Hall,	66	Jan. 30, '72,	525	27
Daniel J. Day,	"	Feb. 22, '72,	526	
Eliphalet Coburn,	"	March 18, '72,	2,120	
Ira Sanborn,	66	March 25, '72,	1,378	
Ruth Whitaker,	"	April 1, '72,	212	
Charlotte Duston,	66	May 12, 72,	1,060	00
Ruth Whitaker,	66	June 3, '72,	106	00
Daniel Taylor,	66	July 20, '71,	500	
Eliphalet Coburn,	66	Aug. 15, '71,	730	54
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\$43,742 50

## Due the Town.

From the County for Support of Pau-			
pers,		35	00
United States, for Bounties,	3,	153	20
Wm. G. Crowell, uncollected			
taxes for 1871,	1,	500	00

From	State, fo	r Reimbursements,	
	Jan.	1, 1872,	

Town Treasurer, C. W. Crowell, for Wood, 10,816 67 1,009 73 571 81

\$17,176 41

Leaving a balance against the town of

\$26,566 09

GEO. N. AUSTIN, WM. B. KIMBALL, of GILMAN D. KELLEY, Selectmen Salem.

#### REPORT

 $\mathbf{or}$ 

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

#### Dr.

To Cash on hand,		\$20	98
To Cash received	from Town Treasurer,	160	00
To Cash received f	for Milk,	220	00
"	Board,	117	00
"	Eggs,	25	00
. "	Calves,	13	50
"	Potatoes,	20	60
"	Peas,	10	00
"	one Beef Cow,	27	00
"	Pigs,	12	00
66	Squashes,	7	00
66	Straw,	10	50
"	Chickens,	13	00
"	Cash,	10	00
66	Beef and Hide,	7	20
66	Pork,	37	65
		\$711	48

## Cr.

	071		
By Cash paid for	Corn and Meal,	126	97
66		291	42
"	Dry Goeds,	47	30
66	Grass Seed and Phosphate of Lime,	24	15
66	Plow Point and Hinges,		10
66	Lime and Soap,	12	85
66	Boots and Shoes,	10	50
66	Flour and Butter,		95
66	Auger and Bolts,		75
"	Soap and Yarn,		25
"	Crockery-ware and Filing Saws,		18
66	Seed Oats and Door,		90
66	Potash and Cleaning House,		12
"			34
"	Painting and Oil,		90
"	Meat,		80
	Butter and Raisins,		
66	Fish and Barrel,	12	
"	Horse-shoeing and Brewery Grain,		66
66	Sundries,		00
66 .	White-washing and Pump,		00
"	Balance in Superintendent's hands,	, 3	12
		-	
	\$	711	43

J. G. CLOUGH, Sup't.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Rec'd of J. G. Clough, Cash and Sup-	
plies, \$711 48	3
" County, for Support of Pau-	
pers, 124 6	0
" McLaughlin & Morrison for	
Oxen, 153 9	4
Due from County, Support of Paupers, 35 0	0

Due from C. W. Crowell, for Wo	ood, 571 81							
Total amount of receipts,	\$1,596 78							
Paid on account of Almshouse,	\$817 51							
Paid J. G. Clough, for Supplies,	711 43							
" on Acc't of Transient I	Poor, 60 07							
Paid on Acc't of Barn at Almshor	use, 1,019 88							
Paid for Painting Town Farm Bu	uild-							
ings,	175 00							
Paid for Shingles for Shed,	28 68							
for Chopping Cord Wood,	152 10							
Due J. G. Clough, for Services,	300 00							
	\$3,264 67							
Leaving a balance against the Town Farm of \$1,667 89								
Number of Paupers at Town Farm:—males, 4; females 3.—Total, 7.  GEO. N. AUSTIN, OVERSEER OF POOR.								

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash in Treasurer's hands, March 1871, \$19 12	
Received for Lots, 31 75	
on marketing	A = 0 = 0 = 1
	\$50 87
Cash paid John Hall, for Blacksmith work, 3 50	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 47 37	***
nes application	\$50 87
CEO N AUSTIN	
W B KIMBATT	
GEO. N. AUSTIN, W. B. KIMBALL, GILMAN D. KELLEY,	mmiitee.
GILMAN D. KELLEY, )	

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

## BUILDING RECEIVING TOMB,

IN PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Dr.Cash received of Town Treas-1871. 500 00 urer, Cash received of Chas. Day, for wood in cemetery, 3 25 \$503 25 Cr.Nov. 1. Paid Richardson Young & Co. stone for front and sill, \$215 00 1314 feet covering stone, at .40, 52 50 267 50 Deduct for labor on their account, 2 60 264 90 Nov. 10. Enoch R. Morse, iron door, 40 00 Nov. 25. Manchester & Lawrence R. R., freight 33 on door, Express on box of hinges, lock, &c., 25 E. R. & W. Lamb & Co., ventilator, 2 00 Nov. 1. Sept. 30. Silas Hall, teaming 2 loads stone chips, 4 00 Sept. 13. Horse and wagon on account of tomb, 75 Sept. 27. Transportation of door from depot to 75 tomb, Asa S. Austin, Inmber and use of horse, 1 00 Sept. Sept. 25. Littlefield & Pratt, 2 casks cement, 5 50 3 00 2 casks lime, Teaming from Lawrence, 2 00 Oct. 28. 1 55 Rufus Reed & Co., 1 cask lime, 2 75 1 cask cement, 50 Teaming same, Aug. 26. John C. Ewins, powder and fuse, 34 John Hall, sharpening drills, Aug. 26. 22

Nov.	Dudley W. Jones, labor,			50
Nov. 2.	Joseph Marston, ½ days work,			88
Nov. 3.	7 days work, self and oxen,		26	25
Dec. 1.	Francis B. Kelly, labor,	34	90	
Aug. 26.	2½ days work,	5	00	
66	Horse to Messer		75	
66	Horse to O. Dus			75
Aug. 26.	Amos Emerson, 5 hours work,	,	1	00
Nov. 2.	1 days work,		1	75
Aug. 26.	Orlo Austin, 2½ days work,		5	
	1 days work,			00
Nov. 2.	Alfred Page, 1 days work,		1	75
Nov. 2.	Alson L. Page, 1 days work,		1	75
Nov. 3.			1	75
Jan. 1, '72	, Vittum and Palmer, blacksmithing		3	40
	Nathan Perley, 14 days work, at	\$2,25		
37 0 171	per day,		31	50
Nov. 9, '71	Richard, H. Russ, 10 days and 3	hours	20	0.0
T 1 1050	work, at \$3,00 per day,		30	90
Feb. 1872.	Benj. R. Wheeler, 4 trips to Pelha			
	1 " Lawre			
	1 'Haver			
	2 "Frost's		1.0	10
	1 " No. S		16	
	William Frost, setting front of Tor	no,		75
	N. Webster, ½ days work,		1	00 50
	L. Cluff, lime and cement,			
	M. E. Society, stone,	9 50		00
	Jerome Kelley, 16 days work, at \$ brimstone,	2,50,	40	50
An 14 '71	James Ayer, ½ day at Haverhill,	1 00		90
May 13.	day at Lawrence,	1 00		
July 5.	½ day at Haverhill,	1 00		
July 8.	½ day at Pelham,	1 00		
Aug.	3 days work,	6 00		
Oct. 31,	days work,	1 00		
Nov. 1.	1 days work,	$\frac{1}{2} 00$		
Nov. 2.	1 days work,	2 00		
	2 aay 5 52,		15	00
	ount paid out,		\$594	
Cash receiv	ed		503	25
D . 1			ë01	19
Balance ag	ainst the town,		\$91	42

JAMES AYER, BENJ. R. WHEELER, Committee.

The Auditors having examimed the foregoing Accounts, find them correctly cast and satisfactorily vouched for.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, JAMES A. TROY, Auditors.

## Appraisal of Personal Property at Almshouse.

Three and one-half tons English hay, \$115 00; run hay, 25 00; 6 cows, 275 00; 1 bull, 25 00; 1 yearling heifer, 12 00; 31 fowls, 31 00: 1 horse, 190 00; 6 shoats, 60 00; 3 ladders, 4 50; 5 hay forks, 2 50; 2 shovels, 1 50; 3 manure forks, 3 00; 3 iron bars, 3 00; 1 drag rake, 50; 2 sleighs, 30 00; 1 harrow, 4 00; meal boxes, .50; 1 cow bell, .50; hand sled and wheelbarrow, 1 00; 1 horse sled, 25 00; 1 pig rack, .50; 1 ox sled, 2 00; 2 bush scythes, 2 00; 1 ox cart, 45 00; 1 drag, 3 00; 4 hoes, 2 00; flails and manure hook, .75; 12 chains, 10 00; 1 harness, 10 00; 1 draft harness, 3 00; Garden hoe and rake, .50; 2 corn cutters, .50; Grindstone, 3 00; 1 horse wagon, 40 00; 1 farm and hay rack, 25 00; pulley blocks, 2 50; 4 ploughs, 20 00; 2 picks, 1 50; 2 scythes and snaiths, 3 00; wedges, 1 00; cultivator, 4 00; buffalo robe, 1 00; currycomb brush and wrench, 1 50; well wheel and horse fetters, 1 50; 2 halters, 1 00; 2 yokes, 4 00; 8 bags, 2 00; set of measures, .75; 4 rakes, 1 00; 2 scalding tubs, .50; baskets, 2 50; nails, 1 00; hay fork, .25; lot lumber, 15 00; meal chest and meat bench, 2 00; fire wood, 70 00; 2 wash boards, 20; 1 whitewash brush, .25; 2 umbrellas, 1 00; 2 brass kettles. 3 00; 1 clothes line, .75; 2 wash tubs, 1 00; 100 lbs. fine feed, 1 80; 2 bus. meal, 1 50; corn, 10 00; rye meal, 1 50; 3 churns, 7 00; pails, 2 00; cheese press and fixing, 5 00; 1 butter box, 1 50; 20 lbs. butter, 7 00; 100 lbs. lard, 13 00; 20 lbs. tallow, 1 60; 6 doz. candles, .75; butter bowl, .75; tray, .75; tin ware, 20 00; lantern, 1 00; 4 stone jars and earthen pots, 1 00; 4 flat irons, 2 00; lamps and candlesticks, 1 00; 1 pair steelyards, .50; mortar, .50; 2 mirrors and 2 clocks, 3 50; trunks and chest of drawers, 12 00; lot jugs, 2 00; lot crockery, 8 00; warming pan and bed pan, 2 00; traps, 1 00; 6 axes and hatchet, 5 00; 5 saws, 2 50; cross-cut saw, 1 00; 8 milk cans, 2 50; 7 bus. beans, 24 50; 10 gals. vinegar, 4 00; safe crib, 2 00; 5 augers and bog hoe, 1 25; 2 iron squares, .75; shaving horse and vice, 1 00; chest and carpenter's tools, 7 50; rasps and files, .50; hammer and stone tools, 3 50; 2 broad axes, 2 00; lot of old iron, 4 50; clothes wringer, 5 00; desk and shoe tools, 1 00; sideboard, 5 00; 16 feather beds, 125 00; 26 pillows, 9 00;

quilts and comforters, 45 00; 28 pillow cases, 4 75; 9 bolsters, 5 00; wearing apparel, 85 00; 15 pairs sheets, 20 00; chairs and tables, 16 00; 20 towels, 2 50; oil table cloth, 1 00; 2 table cloths, 2 00; window curtains, 2 00; knives and forks, 2 00; matches, .60; 1 lb. tea, 1 25; spices, 1 00; cupboards, 2 00; lot books, 1 00; spoons, .50; iron ware, 3 50; bedsteads, 20 00; handcuffs, 1 00; 10 straw beds, 8 00; 100 lbs. beef, 10 00; 40 lbs. sausage, 6 00; soap, 3 50; 3 lbs. tobacco, 1 65; 60 bus. potatoes, 36 00; cabbage, 1 50; turnips, 1 00; beets, 1 00; casks, 5 00; 400 lbs. pork, 50 00; 125 lbs. ham, 17 50; cranberries, 3 00; onions, .50; ashes, 1 50; brooms, 1 00; dried apples, 1 50; bed cord, 1 00; 2 iron kettles, 1 00; sugar, 1 00; 3 stoves and funnel, 60 00; eggs, 1 25.

## Appraisal of Real Estate owned by the Town.

Town Farm, Woodland, Town House,	\$5500 100 1000	00
Personal property at almshouse, Town safe, Hearse and runners,	6600 1845 450 450	$\begin{array}{c} 35 \\ 00 \end{array}$

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

### TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. I, 1872.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

THE Schools in this District, as for several years past, have been managed under the provisions of the Somersworth Act, and have been superintended by a Committee of the District, whose report is appended.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

This School was taught by Miss Aurella A. Gardner, Summer and Winter. Although the smallest school in town, it is by no means the poorest. Miss Gardner commenced her school under very favorable circumstances, having taught in this district before. Her school appeared well at each of our visits, and the examination at the close of last term was very good. Classes in Geography and Arithmetic made decidedly the best appearance of any school in town.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

The Summer and Winter Terms of this school were taught by Miss N. Jennie Mills, of Haverhill. Miss Mills had taught in this district the previous year, and we notice our predecessor makes no mention of her school, for what reason we do not know.

Miss Mills' school during the Summer Term prospered well, the pupils making as good progress as in other schools. But during her last term, the teacher did not have the interest in her school a teacher ought to have. Some complaint was made by parents, during the last term, that she did not commence her school in season in the morning, and would often close from half an hour to an hour too early at night. The classes at the examination appeared badly, pupils lacking both interest and energy.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

This District did not have a Summer Term, but a Fall Term of twelve weeks, and a Winter Term of ten weeks. The school was taught both terms by Miss Hattie A. Tilton, of Derry. Miss Tilton came to her work aided by much experience. She exhibited more than an ordinary degree of interest and zeal in the school-room, and succeeded, to a remarkable extent, in imparting that interest and zeal to her pupils. She taught her scholars to think. This is something that is not done in all schools. Her method of teaching was thorough, and her government decided. Some fault was found by a few parents in the district in regard to her punishing so much and so severely; but this district (as well as some others in town) has a few head-strong boys, and they needed a very steady and strict hand to manage them. The teacher has the entire approval of your committee.

#### DISTRICT No 5.

This school has been taught the past year (three terms) by Miss Fannie E. Tilton, of Derry. It is not a large school at any time, but before the last term closed, it dwindled down to very few pupils. We can give no reason, except a lack of interest by both parents and pupils. The teacher seems to have exerted her best efforts to advance the scholars, and promote the best interests of the school.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

The Summer Term of four weeks and two days was taught by Miss M. A. Chase, daughter of the Prudential committee. The Fall and Winter Terms have been taught by Mr. Cutler, of Lawrence. Mr. Cutler we consider an excellent teacher, although this was his first experience in teaching. In this district there has for several terms past been a great deal of trouble, and much fault found with the teacher. But since Mr. Cutler commenced his school we have heard none whatever. This is the only school in town where a male teacher has been employed the past year.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

This school was under the direction of Miss M. Ella Underwood, of Pelham. She also had charge of it one term the previous year. This school was well managed during Miss Underwood's administration. The pupils were prompt in their recitations, and decorous in their behavior in school. The examination at the close of this term was the best we ever attended: not a question missed. Their instruction had been thorough, and the progress as good as could be desired.

The Winter Term has been under the care of Miss Bradford, of Derry, an old teacher. Her school is still in progress, and we believe Miss Bradford is having a good degree of success.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term taught by Miss Lizzie Wilson. This was Miss Wilson's first experience in teaching. School during this term not large. The teacher succeeded in gaining the affections of her

pupils, and maintained good order, and the school appeared well at the close of the term. The Winter Term was taught by Miss Mary A. Thom. This was also Miss Thom's first school. The School was much larger than the previous term, and we are sorry to say that some of the scholars were inclined to try their teacher a great deal, knowing it to be her first experience in teaching. We think, however, the parents were as much to blame as the pupils for many of the annoyances that occurred to disturb the harmony of the school.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

The teacher during the Summer Term was Miss Emogene Thomas. The experience of the teacher, and her former connection with this school, have well prepared her to make it, what it has emphatically been, a profitable school. We think we may safely say, that in no term has it been more so than in the past. The progress was all that ought to be expected or desired. Her method of instruction was wisely adapted to the capacity of the pupils, and the discipline was mild, yet firm. We hope her services may be secured for some of our schools again. The Winter Term was taught by Miss Flanders, a teacher of much experience and ability. Miss Flanders worked with a great deal of zeal and energy; and her school made good progress. We consider this district uncommonly fortunate in having, for both terms, so good teachers.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Cook, of Derry. This teacher had not had any experience in teaching before this term. She, however, applied her best energies to the work, and accomplished a good degree of success. The Winter Term was taught by Miss Little, of Hampstead. Her management of the school gave evidence of good ability for a teacher.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

Much has been said heretofore in regard to the school-houses of our town; perhaps enough. But we cannot refrain from saying something, as there has been no change, except that which is caused by the ruthless hand of time. The school-houses in several of the districts, even in their best estate, would fall far short of what they should be. Hardly a school-house in town has proper ventilation, and this, in our opinion, is a very essential feature. Most of them are without suitable furniture. In some of the houses there is not a chair safe for any one to sit in. Some. in place of a table, have an old desk, evidently the property of the great-grandfather of some of the pupils. This is a sad mistake. Every school-room should be made as attractive as possible; not with expensive, but with comfortable and convenient furniture. Very few of the school-houses are properly supplied with blackboards. There is no more efficient help to the teacher, than a large, well painted, blackboard. It is no exaggeration to say, that six schools in town do not contain more blackboard than should be found in one well arranged school-room. We hope in those districts where their school-rooms are deficient in chairs. they may be supplied before the commencement of another term. We may add, in our closing remarks, that we hope, with the advent of more prosperous times, we shall see a better class of school-houses in several of the districts.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

A serious evil prevails in nearly all of our schools in town in having such a diversity of text books. Your committee has made no change in any of the schools in text books, as it has been only a short time since many of the present series were introduced, and parents think it quite unnecessary to have such frequent changes, and I fully agree with them. I will take occasion in this connection to mention the different text books I think should be used in place of the ones already in the schools. Many of the present books used are too blind and incomprehensive for a common school. I would suggest the use of the present Reader

and Speller, Greenleaf's Primary, Colburn's Mental, and Greenleaf's Common School and National Arithmetics; Mitchell's New Series, for Geography, and Wells' Grammar.

These books are used in many of the best schools in Massachusetts, and are called by competent judges the best text books in use. I hope my successor will make the much needed change.

#### TEACHERS.

A great hinderance to the prosperity of our schools we find to be in a want of tact, and lack of ability to govern and discipline a school well, on the part of the teacher. Of course this remark does not apply to all our teachres; as we have been favored with several whom it would be difficult to excel. And yet the saying, "as the teacher so the school," is true in every sense; and almost every failure may be traced to lack of ability to govern. Indeed, it may be said, that the success or failure of a teacher in a school almost always depends upon his or her ability to govern. We seldom hear of a teacher failing from want of knowledge. There are many excellent teachers who fail in a difficult position, but they will succeed finely in districts where scholars are well managed and governed at home. A school of rough, unmanageable, reckless scholars, uncontrolled at home, or even with a few such in a school, will require a stern and energetic teacher. In order to have good schools, the very highest requisite is to have good teachers. The one great hindrance to having good teachers, and therefore good schools, is the desire on the part of the prudential committee to have the greatest number of weeks schooling possible, without proper regard as to how good a school he may have. The only way to avoid this evil is, we think, to engage teachers who demand sufficient wages, and can command them; then we can expect something of them.

#### ABOLISHING THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

The law of the State gives each town the right to vote on the question of abolishing the district system. This matter is brought

to your notice, because I conceive it to be a question of great importance, and one that should have your careful investigation. I do not propose to present the arguments in favor of the change in this connection, but simply to urge citizens to examine the matter as they have opportunity, so that when it is brought up they can act upon it intelligently. The results of abolishing the district system have been universally beneficial. I have never heard of a town going back to the old plan after once adopting the new. There will undoubtedly be many objections made to this plan; but if this new system could be once adopted in this town, we could not, I think, be persuaded to go back again. Let every man earefully investigate this matter for himself, without prejudice, and I think this change can be easily made.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. HOWARD, M. D.,

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
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-	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer or Winter.
	Georgie L. Cook, Nellie F. Little,	Emogene Thomas, Eliza Flanders,	Lizzie Wilson, Mary Thom,	M. Ella Underwood, Miss Bradford,	M. A. Chase, Arthur S. Cutler,	Fannie E. Tilton, Fannie E. Tilton,	Hattie A. Tilton, Hattie A. Tilton,	N. Jennie Mills, N. Jennie Mills,	Aurelia Gardner, Aurelia Gardner,	M. Ella Underwood, Miss Minard,	Name of Teacher.
	23 23	10 12	9 14	00		12 23	12 10	12 14	19 8	12	No. of Weeks.
	32	24 29	37 49	16	51	19 18	888	29	17	56	Whole No. of scholars attending each term.
	28	18 23	28 32	15	39	17 16	308	23	12 9	45	Average attend- ance.
	25 00 25 00	32 00 34 00	32 00	26 00		25 00 25 00	37 00 7 00	26 00 26 00	25 00 25 00	\$40 00	Wages of teachers per month.
	106 62	119 89	112 01	128 66	298 28	124 43	132 03	79 13	65 62	\$258 74	Town Appropriation.
	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	59 39	<b>\$59 39</b>	Railroad Tax.
-	18 44	20 74	19 37	22 15	51 60	21 52	22 28	13 68	11 85	\$44 76	Literary Fund.
	Robert Chase.	Stephen Bailey.	Alden Prescott.	D. M. Thom.	Benjamin E. Chase.	Samuel Cook.	Matthew H. Taylor.	Amos Brown.	George Larrabee.	B. R. Wheeler.	Prudential Committee.

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OF

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OF THE

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#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

THE first term, which was commenced under the direction of your former committee, was taught by Miss Webster, who had taught three previous terms, with a good degree of success; and we know of no reason why this term was not as successful as those before taught by her.

The second term, which is now in session in the ante-room of Salem Hall, (a room altogether inadequate for the purpose,) is under the instruction of Miss Grace S. Vincent, who has had some experience in teaching. It was evident from the first that she had the hearts of her pupils, without which, success in a primary school is impossible. And whatever advancement may

be shown at its close, thus far your committee are well satisfied with the school.

During the Summer, as most of the large scholars did not attend school, your committee thought best to unite the two departments. After being disappointed in the teacher we engaged, we secured the services of Miss M. S. Allen. As this was her first school, and not having the co-operation of the parents, this school did not succeed as well as was hoped; and after continuing six weeks, your committee thought best to close the school. We hear Miss Allen has since taught in Haverhill, Mass., to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Education.

The second term, commencing in July, was taught by Miss Underwood, who was a teacher of some experience, having taught some of our best schools in town; and we are pleased to say, that she sustained her reputation as a teacher.

#### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The Winter Term in this department is under the instruction of Miss Minard, who taught in this district some two years since; and your committee at that time thought her to be a superior teacher; and whatever others may think, your present committee confirm their opinion. This school will continue some two weeks longer, and we have no doubt that, at its close, it will be pronounced a success.

In closing our Report we beg leave to make a few suggestions. It is evident to your committee that it is impossible to have a graded school satisfactory to all, unless we can have two rooms, so that both departments can be in operation at the same time; and as there is no room in the village, suitable for either branch, which can be rented, we earnestly hope that the district will take measures the present season to provide a room, either by raising our school house, and finishing a room under the same, or building a new house. Your committee think that parents are doing their children a great injustice by taking them from, or allowing

them to leave school at too early an age, for the sake of the few dollars which they can earn on the farm or in the shoe shop; for, sooner or later, they will see that they have lost valuable opportunities, which will never again be presented.

BENJ. R. WHEELER,
REV. MATTHEW H. GATES,
GEORGE C. HOWARD, M. D.,
Superintending
School Committee,
District No. 1.



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#### TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1872.

TOWN CLERK:
JAMES A. TROY.

WM. G. CROWELL, RICHARD TAYLOR, WM. B. BARTLETT.

TOWN TREASURER: W. G. CROWELL,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE: REUBEN DEARBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
AUGUSTUS N. RUSS.

AUDITORS:

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, JOHN R. WHEELER, G. C. GORDON.

CONSTABLES:

ISAAC THOM, C. M. VITTUM, O. T. BUTTRICK.

## EXPENDITURES.

	Paid on Account of S	Schools	•		
District No	1.—Town appropriation,	\$245	11		
	Special Tax,	155			
	Dog Tax,	23	00		
	Railroad Tax,	52	02		
	Literary Fund,	44	94	520	98
District No	. 2.—Town appropriation,	61	70		
	Dog Tax,	23	00		
	Railroad Tax,	52	02		
	Literary Fund,	11	47	148	19
District No.	3.—Town appropriation,	67	78		
	Dog Tax,	23	00		
	Railroad Tax,	52	02		
	Literary Fund,	12	48	155	28
District No.	4.—Town appropriation.	184	52		
	Dog Tax,	23			
	Railroad Tax,	52	02		
	Literary Fund,	34		293	92
District No.	5.—Town appropriation,				
	Dog Tax,	23			
	Railroad Tax,	52			
	Literary Fund,	20		208	76
District No.	6Town appropriation,				
	Dog Tax,	23			
	Railroad Tax,	52			
	Literary Fund,	-		441	46
District No.	7.—Town appropriation,				
	Dog Tax,	23			
	Railroad Tax,	52			
T)	Literary Fund,	21		212	79
District No.	8.—Town appropriation,				
	Dog Tax,	23			
	Railroad Tax,	52		100	0.4
	Literary Fund.	19	57	199	84

District No. 9.—Town appropriation,	112	32		
Dog Tax,	23	00		
Raidroad Tax,	52	02		
Literary Fund,	20	88	208	22
District No. 10. —Town appropriation,	103	91		
Dog Tax,	23	00		
Railroad Tax,	52	02		
Literary Fund,	19	22	198	15
			\$2,587	59

## Paid on account of Roads and Bridges.

Paid	David Dunlap, Jr.,			tax, 18'		25
	Amos N. Webster,	District	t No. 10,		68	00
	Isaac Thom,	66	No. 6,		130	00
	John Webber,	"	No. 2,		<b>3</b> 8	80
	I. T. Foster,	"	No. 27,		43	50
	Isaiah Woodbury,	66	No. 3,		33	00
	Hiram Woodbury,	66	No. 1,		38	00
	T. C. Adams,	66	No. 11,		27	50
	John P. Bodwell,	66	No. 28,		30	50
	N. H. Paul,	66	No. 17,		43	40
	Wm. A. Kimball,	"	No. 13,		19	10
	Jerome Kelly,	66	No. 24,		74	94
	Chas F. Kimball,	66	No. 14,		<b>3</b> 0	00
	Enoch Taylor,	"	No. 22,		59	00
	H. W. Hunt,	66	No. 13,			90
	E G. Duston,	66	No. 12,		75	00
	Samuel P. Kelley,	66	No. 23,		70	00
	Gilman D. Kelley,	66	No. 26,		27	50
	Wm. B. Kimball,	"	No. 29,		30	00
	John F. Smith,	66	No. 5,		47	
	Charles Day,	"	No. 30,		26	
	Ezra B. Hall,	66	No. 7,		59	
	E. Ross,	66	No 18,		119	<b>4</b> 0
	John W. Wheeler,	66	No. 19,		231	35
	L. B. Emerson,	66	No. 15,		36	
	C. E. Woodbury,	66	No. 29,		25	
	Joseph C. Bridges,	"	No. 16,		21	
	Samuel Averill,	66	No. 9,		41	

Paid J. A. & T. A Rowell, working highway tax, I. T. Foster, District No. 27, labor on bridge	11	00
and Lumber,	21	60
Daniel Merrill, District No. 15, lumber for	",1	00
bridge,	41	29
Gage & Jones, lumber for bridge,		
T R Middleton annual		08
T. B. Middleton, gravel,	1	
W. G. Crowell, for 2503 ft. pine lumber,	47	
1200 it timber,	-	42
" teaming plank,		50
" labor on bridge,	9	UO
" sawing 1.00, nails .39,	1	39
Samuel Plummer, labor on highway in 1871,	3	00
Enoch Taylor, labor on bridge in Dis. No. 22,	3	50
L. B. Emerson, labor on bridge Dis. No. 15,	8	00
David Dustin, Jr., labor 1871, Dis. No. 19,	9	30
\$1	,638	57
Ψ.*	,000	0.
Snow Paths.		
Paid John S. Emery, shoveling snow, 1870,	\$6	67
John F. Smith, " 1873,		00
John F. Smith,	T	00
	\$10	47
	ΦIO	0.4
Paid on Account of Contingencies.		
Paid G. N. Austin, services as town treasurer 1871,	\$40	00
A. H. Merrill, services as auditor, 1870,		00
Gilman D. Kelley, bal. services selectman, 1871		
" cash paid for funnel, 1871,	, 11	60
	4	00
Wm. B. Kimball, bal. services selectman, 1871,		
D. J. Day, part payment note,	125	
Geo. N. Austin, bal. services selectman, 1871,	25	00
G. S. Merrill & Co., printing reports and check		
lists, 1871,	60	
James Ayer, bal. acct. receiving tomb, 1871,	91	
John H. Dunlap, interest on note,		61
Isaiah Woodbury, rep. wall "old burial ground,"	3	00
Mary Allen, interest on notes,	18	00
	,943	32
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Paid B. R. Wheeler, services town clerk, 1871,	53	00
Jacob Rowell, for sheep killed by dogs,	24	00
Thomas A. Rowell, " " "	30	00
Cyrus Wilson, note and interest,	187	20
J. Q. A. Kelley, bounty for military service,	100	00
J. D. Bradford, " " "	100	00
C. H Kelley, " " "	100	00
Jercme Kelley, " "	100	00
J. S. Conley, interest on note, Dis. No. 3,	8	04
J. A. Treat, box glass,	4	23
Wm. H. Fisk, books and stationery,	13	47
C. H. Roberts, copy record of soldiers,	5	00
G. C. Bartlett, ser. in case Cross ass'e r. Town	, 110	00
J. S. H. Frink, " " " "	40	00
I evi Cluff, cash pd. witness case Cross vs. town	a, 24	50
Mart ha J. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
Robt Chase, interest on note, District No. 10		00
W. G. Crowell, lock and funnel for town house	se, 4	60
J. H. Gage, note and interest,	207	
State Treasurer, State tax, 1872,	1,176	00
D. Webster, 2d, interest on notes,	96	00
W. G Crowell, interest to M. H. Taylor,	3	
Isaac Thom, notifying town officers,	12	00
Geo. S. Merrill & Co., printing tax bills,		00
Wm. B. Bartlett, services as selectman,	6 <b>3</b>	
A. N. Russ, collector, discount on taxes,	474	72
A. N. Russ, collecting taxes, 1872,	150	
Wm. G. Crowell, dinners for selectmen,		00
" paid horse keeping,		90
" services a selectman,		00
Mary Austin, part payment of note,	1,200	00
Wm G. Crowell, ex, Portsmouth and Exeter		
for county money		00
Wm. G. Crowell, ex. to pay State and County		
tax,	7	00
Wm. G. Crowell, for journey to Concord, for	0	
state bonds,	_	50
Richard Taylor, services as selectman,	42	00
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Paid on Account of Abatements.		
Paid J. W. Partridge, on tax, 1871,	\$7	00
J. D. McLaughlin on tax, 1871,		91
John R. Jones, on tax, 1872,		00
A. N. Russ, collector, poll taxes,	24	
" Salem town farm tax, 1872		83
Wm. G. Crowell, abatement taxes, 1871,	74	
	\$160	4.4
Almshouse Expenses.		
Paid Jonathan G. Clough, for services as Super-		
intendent of Almshouse in 1871,	\$300	(34)
Jonathan G. Clough, for services, Alms-	<b>\$300</b>	
house, in 1872, in part,	175	()+1
Jonathan G. Clough, for one farm wagon,		(141
" pair pulley blocks,		
and rope,	2	£ ()
G. C. Howard, M. D., medical attendance,	15	(14)
Geo. N. Austin, for standing grass,	12	(10)
A. Little, for one yoke oxen,	163	()::
Varnum A. Merrill, 1500 lbs. Hay, at 1 80	27	60
A. S. Austin, for wheelbarrow, repairing		
wagon, etc.,	_	6.5
John Hall, for ironing wheelbarrow,	2	Бŧг
" setting tires, repairing wa-		
gon, etc.,		7.5
A. N. Russ, for sundry goods, to Aug. 31,	172	
W. B. French, for keeping cattle,	7	()()
W. G. Crowell, for standing grass,	12	(+(+
taking amuavit in Johnson	1	1/2-1
case,	1	()+1
	\$922	()]
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Paid on Account of Transient Poor		
Paid Dr. G. C. Howard, attending J. Carroll,	\$15	(1()
E. G. Haynes, boarding S. L. Hildreth,	, _ 3	
from Oct 10, 1871, to Oct. 10, 1872.	26	(+++
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Paid Benj. H. Smith, boarding J. Smith, 3d, I. Newell, services sexton, burial James	54	50
Smith, 3d, N. H. Paul, expense to Lawrence, for coffin	5	00
for J. Smith, 3d, Douglass, for coffin and robe,	_	00 00
	\$122	50

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

1872.	ALMSHOUSI	Z.		Dr.
Paid J. G. Clough	, for wagon,	\$17	50	
	for one yoke of oxen,	163	00	
V. A. Merrill			00	
	repairing wagon,	9	63	
John Hall, sm		10	25	
	for supplies,	172	63	
Geo. C. How	ard, medical attend-			
ance,		15	00	
J. B. French	n, keeping oxen,	7	00	
Wm. G. Crow	ell, standing grass,	12	00	
Cash, J. G.	Clough, services as	3		
Sup't of a	lmshouse, in part,	175	00	
Due J. G. Clo	ough, services as Sup't	;		
almshouse i	in full, April 1, 1873,	175	00	
Personal proj	perty, at farm, Feb.			
1872,		1,845	35	
		\$2,629	36	

#### ALMSHOUSE. Cr.Cash received from V. A. & J. Merrill, \$194 25 for oxen, Cash received from County, for board of paupers, at almshouse, 125 00 Personal property at farm, Feb. 1873, 1.862 05 Cash due for board, 42 00 Cash in Superintendents hands, 112 94 Leaving in balance against the town, of 294 12

\$2,629 36

WM. G. CROWELL, RICHARD TAYLOR, Of the W. B. BARTLETT,

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### ASSETS.

For cash re	ceived of former treasurer,	\$1,099	73
Received of	f Geo. N. Austin,	5	00
6.6	Silas Hall, for wood,	3	37
66	A. S. Austin, rent for Town Hall,	21	00
46	Joseph H. Gage,	200	00
"	State Treasurer, State Bonds,	10,800	00
66	Cash balance, "	•	67
66	Coupons on State Bonds,	324	00
66	W. G. Crowell, uncollected taxes,		
	1871,	1,500	00
66	W. G. Crowell, interest, taxes, 1871	105	90
46	A. N. Russ, Collector and list, 1872,	10,771	80
66 "	" Interest, "	102	
66	W. S. Stanchfield, use Town Hall,	7	50
66	County of Rockingham, Sup't, pau-		
	pers,	217	02

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Received o	f State	Treasurer Savings		und, 137	67
64		" Literary	Fund,	125	30
"		" Railroa		520	33
66	Coun	ons, State Bonds,	,	279	00
66		Marsh, Cash,		300	
"		John Merrill, for	Oron	194	
"					20
••		N. Austin, fund,	Pine Gr		~~
	Ce	metery,		47	37
				\$26,778	68
Paid on ac	count c	f schools,		\$2,587	59
66	66	contingencies,		6,801	
66	66	roads and bridge	es.	1,638	
66	66	snow paths,	,		67
66	٤.	Almshouse,		922	
"	66			122	
•		transient poor,			
"	~	abatement of tax	ces,	160	
		tery account,			<b>37</b>
Due from .	A. N. I	Russ, collector 1879	2,	2,067	17
Due from	W. G.	Crowell, collector	1871,	723	10
State Bond		·		9,300	00
Cash in Tre		s hands.		2,397	
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				\$26,778	68
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## WM. G. CROWELL, Town TREASURER.

### REPORT

OF

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

		Dr.		
To Cash	received for	Milk,	\$284	42
	"	Pigs and Calves,	51	00
	66	Potatoes,	52	10

To Cash received	for Wood,	29	00
"	Bull,		00
66	Butter and Turkey,	11	00
"	Pork,	25	00
66	Cow,		00
66	Straw, and Cash,	9	
66	Sled and Boards,	5	
66	Eggs,	30	00
66	Boarding,	30	
66	Labor off Farm,		00
66	Vegetables,		25
66	Cash on hand,		12
	out of find a		
		\$643	89
	Cr.	φοιο	00
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By Cash paid for		\$244	
"	Dry Goods,	47	
	Butter,	14	
"	Meat and Fish,	59	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Sink and Phosphate,	13	
66	Grass Seed,	4	
<b>66</b>	Boots and Shoes,		75
"	Supplies,		99
"	Onions and Coffee,		69
66	Leather and Oats		82
66	Cleaning House,		50
66	Apples,	1	17
66	Rye Meal,	1	
"	Pigs,		00
"	Mending Cans and Tin Ware,	3	
46	Vinegar and Barrel,	3	78
66	Shovel,	1	
"	Grinding,	_	13
"	Blacksmithing,	11	
44	Use of Wheels, and Sundries,	7	
66	Tin Boiler,	_	00
66	Bal. in Superintendent's hands,	112	94
		\$643	89

\$643 89

J. G. CLOUGH, SUP'T.

#### PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cr.

"	for sale of lots,	, <u> </u>	10,1,	30		
						00
					\$77	0%

Cash roa'd from G N Austin Troop

Dr. 25 Cash paid J. Kelley, labor, S. Currier, for plan of cemetery, 7 00 labor man and horse, 2 00 labor staking lots, 2 00 labor and stakes. 4 00 N. Emerson, labor, 66 21 00 Balance cash in Treasurer's hands. 41 37

\$77 62

Lots have been taken in the Cemetery by persons who have neglected to procure deeds of the same. Deeds of such lots have been executed and placed in the hands of the Sexton. Mr. F. B. Kelley, who will deliver them to parties claiming them. It is important that persons selecting lots procure deeds immediately. This will be security against trouble which might ensue from neglect to procure a deed.

WM. G. CROWELL, RICHARD TAYLOR, WM. B. BARTLETT,

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Cr. School District N	o. 5.											
Whole amount assessment resident tax, \$659 61												
" " non-resident ta												
	-											
Total,	\$839 91											
Dr	***											
Collecting tax,	\$10 00 1 50											
Paid tax bills, Balance,	828 41											
Datance,	040 41											
	\$859 91											
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	TICONT											
RECAPITULAT	TON.											
Whole amount of assets,	\$26,778 68											
Paid on acc't of Schools,	2,587 59											
" Contingencies,	6,801 31											
Troaus and Dinges,	1,638 57 10 67											
"Snow Paths, "Almshouse,	922 01											
"Transient Poor,	122 50											
"Abatement of Taxes,												
Balance due from A. N. Russ, Collec-												
tor, 1872,	2,067 17											
Balance due from Wm. G. Crowell,												
Collector, 1871,	723 10											
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,397 90											
State Bonds in Treasurer's hands,	9,300 00											
Pine Grove Cemetery account,	47 37											
	\$26,778 68											
Outstandin Natar annin	at the Town											
Outstanding Notes agains												
Note of Moses Marsh, due Feb. 8, 18												
School District No. 10, due Dec. 16, "2, due Dec. 16,	,											
" 2, due Dec. 10,	-0111											
o, uuc mar. No,	10,0,											

John L. Prince, due Oct. 21, 1873,	200	
Ann Loomis, due Oct. 10, 1872,	6,752	25
Enoch Taylor, due June 19, 1873,	567	40
" due Nov. 11, 1872,	181	
" due Dec. 31, 1872,	252	
" due May 25, 1873,	422	
Betsey Moulton, due June 24, 1873,	267	
Mary Austin, due July 26, 1873,	4,781	6 L
John H. Dunlap, due April 28, 1873,	132	
David Webster, 2d, due Dec. 12, 1872,	650	
" due Dec. 25, 1872,	150	
Isaiah L. Webster, due Feb. 7, 1873,	200	00
" due Dec. 25, 1872,	400	
Ruth Whittaker, due Feb. 17, 1873,	1,262	47
Albertus Coburn, due Dec. 29. 1872,	631	
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1873,	334	
Benjamin Day, due June 29, 1872,	1,284	
Eliza A. D. Kimball, due June 29, 1872,	1,284	
Mary A Duston, due Oct. 1, 1872,	4,602	
et	595	
B. Pettingill, due Jan. 10, 1873,	357	
Albertus Coburn, due Feb. 22, 1873,	952	
Obediah Duston, due Feb. 22, 1873,	119	
Mary Renou, due May 4, 1872,	472	
Nath'l B. Duston, due Oct. 13, 1872,	239	
Joseph A. Cross, due Mar. 6, 1873,	1,009	
Gilman D. Kelley, due Mar. 26, 1873,	119	
Mary Allen, due Mar. 17, 1873,	212	-
" due May 9, 1873,	106	
Washington Woodbury, due April 13, 1873,	238	
J. G. Clough, due April 19, 1873,	119	
Jemima Hall, due Jan. 30, 1873,	556	
Daniel J. Day, due Feb. 22, 1873,	426	
Ira Sanborn, due May 8, 1873,	283	
" due March 25, 1873,	1,460	
Ruth Whittaker, due April 1, 1873,	224	
" due June 3, 1873,	112	
Charlotte Duston, due May 12, 1873,	1,123	
Daniel Taylor, due July 20, 1872,	530	
Eliphalet Coburn, due Sept. 3, 1873,	1,985	
" due April 3, 1873,	1,070	<b>57</b>

Eliphalet	Coburn,	due Feb. 22, 1873,	1,191	01
66	66	due April 30, 1873,	1,786	52
16	66	due Mar. 18, 1873,	2,247	20
- 66	66	due Dec. 19, 1872,	2,165	15
Jona. G.	238	50		
This note				
	•	·	\$45,199	73

#### Due the Town.

U. S. Bounties,	\$3,153 20
A. N. Russ, collector of taxes 1872,	2,067 17
Wm. G. Crowell, collector of taxes, 1871,	723 10
State Bonds,	9,300 00
C. W. Crowell, for wood,	571 81
F. B. Kelley, rent hall,	60 00
Town Treasurer,	2,397 90
Superintendent Almshouse,	112 94

\$18,386 12

Leaving a balance against the town of \$26,813 61

To the above debt, the sum of six hundred dollars should be added, this being the estimated amount of outstanding debts against the town at this date, Feb. 22, 1873.

The outstanding debts for the year 1871, including a note against the town of \$225 00, not reported last year, we find amounts to \$1,070 00. This sum should have been added to the debt of last year. No one suspects that the officers of that year intended to conceal this fact, it was simply an oversight.

It will be seen by the foregoing report of expenditures for roads and bridges that the sums paid have exceeded the sum appropriated for that purpose. This is owing to the unusual bad condition of the roads, caused by the unprecedented rains. Some surveyors have taken the liberty to expend a sum in their district exceeding their appropriation. If this practice is continued and allowed, it is useless for the town to raise a specified sum for this purpose.

If repairs are needed in a district where the sum appropriated is exhausted, the Surveyor should notify the Selectmen, who may then order the needed repairs to be made.

WM. G. CROWELL, RICHARD TAYLOR, WM. B. BARTLETT,

We, the Auditors, have examined the foregoing account, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN R. WHEELER, Auditors. GEO. C. GORDON,

### Appraisal of Personal Property at Almshouse.

Six tons English hay, \$150,00; run hay, 6,00; 30 bus. corn, 27 00; 3 1-2 bus. beans, 12 00; 1 bus. colored beans, 3 00; 50 lbs. fish, 2 00; beef, 7 00; fresh pork, 3 00; 38 bus. E. R. potatoes, 35 00; small potatoes, 5 00; 10 bus. seedling potatoes, 9 00: 2 bbls. cider, 8 00; 1-2 bbl soap, 2 25; 500 lbs. salt pork, 60 00; 125 lbs. ham, 17 00; 1 bbl. pickels, 7 50; sausages, 4 00; 65 lbs. lard, 10 00; dried apples, 5 50; 1 bbl. flour, 10 50; 2 bus. meal, 2 00; sugar, 1 50; molasses, 1 00; tobacco, 1 50; spices, 2 00; coffee and tea, 1 50; box of salt, .45; 3 bbls. apples, 7 00; 5 cows, 300 00; 1 heifer, 40 00; 1 calf, 8 00; 1 horse, 180 00; 3 shoats. 25 00; 21 fowls, 18 00; vegetables, 2 00; pop corn, 4 00; prepared wood, 50 00; cord wood, 20 00; 3 ladders, 4 00; 5 hay forks, 2 25; shovels, 1 75; 3 manure forks, 3 00; 3 iron bars, 3 00; drag rake, .50; 2 sleighs, 30 00; 1 harrow, 3 50; meal boxes, .60; cow bell, .50; wheelbarrow and hand sled, 8 00; 1 horse sled, 25 00; scythes and rack, 2 50; 1 ox cart, 42 00; drag and hoes, 5 00; 10 chains, 1 flail and 1 manure hook, 11 00; 2 harnesses, 15 00; garden hoe, rake and corn cutter, 1 00; grindstone, 3 00; 1 horse wagon, 45 00; 1 farm wagon and rack, 20 00; pulley blocks, 2 50; 4 ploughs, 20 00; scythes, snaiths and pick, 4 50: cultivator and wedges, 5 00; brush, wrench and robe, 2 50; 1 yoke, 3 00; 8 bags, 2 00; set measures, .75; 3 rakes, .75; tubs and basket, 3 00; lot lumber, 2 00; meal chest and meat bench, 2 00; 2 wash boards and whitewash brush, .75 umbrellas, 1 00; 2 brass kettles, 3 00; 2 wash tubs and clothes line, 2 00; 3 churns and pails, 9 00; cheese press and fixtures, 5 00; 15 lbs.

butter, 5 50; butter box, 1 50; tray and bowl, 1 50; tin ware, 21 00: lantern, 1 00; 4 stone jars and earthen pots, 1 00; 4 flat irons, 2 00; lamps and candlesticks, 1 00; 1 pair steelyards, .50; mortar, .50; 2 clocks and 2 mirrors, 4 00; trunks, chests and drawers, 10 00; earthen and stone ware, 3 00; crockery ware, 10 00; warming pan and bed pan, 2 00; traps, 1 00; 6 axes, 4 00; 6 saws, 3 50; milk cans, 9 00; vinegar, 2 00; safe crib, 2 00; auguer and bug hoe, 1 50; chest and carpenter's tools, 10 00; hammer and stone tools, 3 50; 2 broad axes, 2 00; old iron, 3 00; clothes wringer, 5 00; shoe tools, 1 00; side board, 5 00; 14 feather beds, 120 00; 26 pillows, 10 00; quilts and comforters, 50 00; 36 pillow cases, 5 00; 9 bolsters, 5 00; wearing apparel, 90 00; 16 pair sheets, 20 00; chairs and tables, 15 00; 20 towels, 3 00; oil cloth, 1 00; 2 table cloths, 2 00; window curtains, 2 50; knives and forks, 2 50: cupboards, 2 00; lot books, 1 00; spoons, .50; iron ware, 3 00; bedsteads, 18 00: hand cuffs, 1 00; straw beds, 8 00; lot casks, 5 00; ashes, 1 00; brooms, 1 00; bed cords, 1 50; 2 iron kettles, 1 00; 3 stoves and funnel, 55 00; horse fetters and halters, 2 50. \$1.862 05

## Appraisal of Property owned by the Town.

#### REAL ESTATE.

Town Farm, valued at	\$5,500 0
Wood land, valued at	100 00
Town House,	1,000 00
PERSONAL PROPERTY.	
Personal Property at Almshouse,	1,862 05
Town Safe,	450 00

Town Hearse,

\$9,312 05

400 00



## REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

## TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1873.

It has been the custom of your Superintending Committees to vent themselves yearly upon the condition of certain school houses in town. They have vied with each other in heaping ridicule upon them, have indulged in rhetorical sarcasm on the general backwardness of the town, and slowheadedness of the people.

Boys, and men and women delight to read these reports. There may be nothing bloody about them, but they are tragical in the extreme. I am happy to think that the building committees will soon rob us of this privilege. It may be our loss but it will be the people's gain.

There is a prospect of a new school house in District No. 6. A war for the right has also been waging in No. 5, which I learn is likely to be successful. The other houses are all creditable, though some are lacking in ventillation, blackboards, and suitable furniture.

So we are compelled to give our animus a new direction. We feel bound to say

#### A WORD TO PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

Sufficient care is not taken in engaging teachers. The best ones have to be sought. They rarely come to a committee and beg for a school; and he is not doing his duty to his townsmen, who engages the first bright-eyed girl that agrees to his price, with no definite knowledge of her education, tact, and previous success. Some committees are very negligent about this. It is not loss of money merely. That were a small affair. It is a waste of our children's time. The man of forty may be idle for ten years with little comparative loss, but to wase ten years of a child's life is to hopelessly spoil the man.

It is easier to secure a good teacher than to discharge a poor one. She may have personal friends in the district. She may not be blamable in the least,—she may have done the best she could, but not have been adapted to that school, and to put such a person's name in print, as having made a failure is a cruelty. Often his is but the hangman's task, while the victim is innocent even of neglect.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Your committee, though fully aware of the impropriety of too frequent changes in the text books, believed it necessary to make a change in the Readers at this time. The Progressive Readers have been in the school for a long series of years, and the majority of them so worn as to unfit them for use. I decided therefore to introduce Hilliard's series which are used in a majority of the schools of this state. The change I found very gratifying to the teachers and scholars, and some of the teachers have informed me that the manifest improvement in reading had already paid all expense. Other changes are necessary, which I trust will be made in due time.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

The schools in this District are conducted according to the provisions of the Somersworth Act. Should the report of the committee be received in due time it will be appended to this.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

Both terms, summer and winter, of this school were taught by Miss Hannah J. Bradlee, of Haverhill, Mass., an experienced teacher. The school was quite small but successfully conducted. At each of my visits I was favorably impressed with its management.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

The teacher here for the Summer Term was Miss N. Jennie Mills, who has taught here several terms. The school appeared to be a fair success. The Winter Term was taught by Miss Abbie A. Johnson, of Hampstead, whose examination and subsequent work did not justify the testimonials which she brought. She evidently tried hard, but failed in discipline. It was perhaps too great forbearance which allowed her to continue in the school.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Sophia Moulton, who has taught school more than thirty terms, was employed for both summer and fall. I consider her one of the best teachers I have known. The school appeared well in every respect. The recitations were excellent and the scholars orderly, respectful to the teacher and visitors, and withal very ambitious. It was really a model school.

Miss Moulton being called home by sickness in the family, Miss Annie S. Moulton, a niece of the former teacher, was engaged for the Winter term. The examination was satisfactory and her success throughout very good. The examination at the close and all the exercises were quite interesting.

#### DISTRICT No. 5,

Was in charge of Miss Fanny E. Kelley, of Pelham. The Summer School was well conducted, and so satisfactory to all that she was engaged for the next term.

The Winter Term was made up as usual of many new and larger scholars and on my first visit the school appeared well and promised good success. My last visit, the day before the examination and close, I am sorry to say was not satisfactory. Some of the boys were away sliding and were an hour late. At the recess the same boys remained out after the ringing of the bell till specially sent for, and after they did come in, were idle, and their recitations very poor. I am happy to say, however, that the teacher assured me that these wrongs were an exception to any other day of the term. I think the district were well satisfied with the teacher and have no doubt but she will generally be successful.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

The Summer and Winter Terms were both taught by Miss Vina A. Dole, of the Seminary at Tilton. Of a quiet, unassuming demeanor, few teachers have superior qualifications for the school room. No one could visit this school without seeing that she worked by system and aimed at thoroughness of scholarship. Such a teacher is not always popular, as some prefer looser methods, but I am happy to say that Miss Dole has given general satisfaction.

The Fall Term was taught by Miss Ina S. Carleton. Miss C. suffered the disadvantage of being hired by her own father. It is always more difficult for a teacher to attain success under such circumstances. "No prophet is without honor save in his own country." Miss C. overcame these obstacles however, and gave very general satisfaction.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Miss A. K. Allan, of Haverbill, taught the summer school. She is a teacher of fair ability. If there was any lack it was for the want of ambition or energy.

The Winter Term was in charge of Miss Mary S. Stubbs, of Concord, a young lady of good education, and well adapted to the business of teaching. This school is to be especially commended for its good order.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss M. Lizzie Wilson was the teacher for the Summer Term. She performed her duty faithfully and the zeal and earnestness she put forth was, I think, appreciated by the people in the district generally. She has many excellent qualifications for a teacher.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Ella M. Pattee, of Methuen, and was a good school in all respects.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss Hattie J. Huse was the teacher both terms. The summer school seemed to me a fair success. I heard of no complaint. This, however, could not be said of the winter term. Dissatisfaction was soon exhibited, and complaints were several times presented to me. At my last visit, several weeks before the money was expended, I came to the conclusion that the school was not being profitably conducted, and I advised the Prudential Committee to close the school, which I think he did.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss Nellie F. Little, of Hampstead, was employed again for both summer and winter, and has maintained a fair reputation as a teacher, securing the confidence and good will of the district. To this report I append the usual statistical table.

Respectfully submitted,

#### REUBEN DEARBORN,

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.

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Nellie F. Little, Nellie F. Little,	Hattie J. Huse, Hattie J. Huse,	M. Lizzie Wilson, Ella M. Pattee,	A. K. Allen, Mary S. Stubbs,	Vina A. Dole, Ina S. Carlton, Vina A. Dole,	Fanny E. Kelley, Fanny E. Kelley,	Sophia Moulton, Annie S. Moulton,	N. Jennie Mills, Abbie A Johnson,	Hannah J. Bradlee, Hannah J. Bradlee,		Name of Teacher.
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## REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF

#### DISTRICT No. 1, SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1872.

#### Whole amount of Money Appropriated.

Town appropriation,	,	-		-	-		-		-		-	\$	245	11
Special Tax, -	-		-		-	-		-		-			155	91
Dog Tax, -		-		-	-		-		-		-		23	00
Railroad Tax,	-		-		-	-		-		-		-	52	02
Literary Tax, -		-		-	-		-		-		-		44	94
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Total,	-		-		-	-		-		-		\$	520	98

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$28 00 Length of first term 10 weeks; second 11 weeks; third 8 weeks. Whole No. of attendance, first term, 27; second, 24; third, 18. Average attendance, "20; "17; "14.

Teacher for the three terms, Miss Carrie E. Thom, of Salem, N. H. This was Miss Thom's first experience in teaching, and her success at first was not all that could be desired, which was not strange, as most of the errors were from inexperience Miss Thom also labored under much disadvantage from inadequate accommodations for the pupils.

School was held the first and second terms in Salem Hall, and the third term in the ante-room of the hall. The hall is large enough to accommodate the school, but there are no seats or desks suitable for such a purpose. The ante-room is much too small. The pupils were crowded into a small room, on common settees, where they could not rest their feet on the floor: This made the pupils very tired and restless, hence it was nearly impossible to maintain such discipline as could be desired. During the second and third terms, she succeeded in gaining the good will, and in interesting the pupils in such a degree, and the school made such progress, that your committee in this respect is well satisfied with the teacher.

#### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

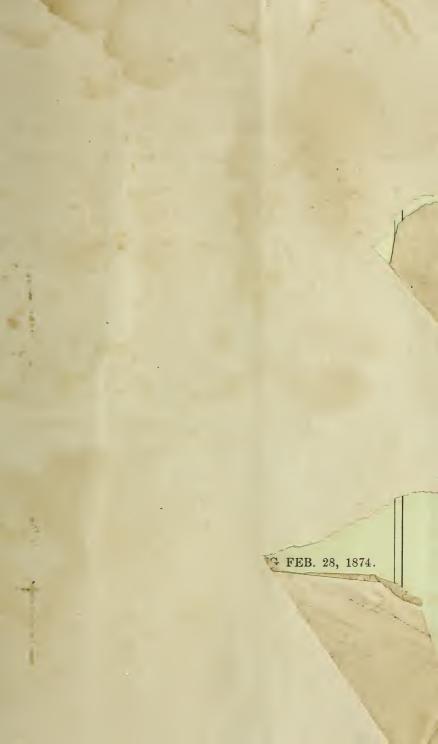
Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$32 00 Length of first term, 10 weeks; second 10 weeks; third 7 weeks. Whole No. attendance, first term, 35; second, 27; third 41. Average attendance, 23; "22; "36.

Teacher for the three terms, Miss Aurella A. Gardner, of Salem, N. H. Miss Gardner has had some experience in teaching in this and in an adjoining town and has succeeded in sustaining a good reputation as a teacher. During the first and second terms she conducted the schools with much ability. But the third term, the school being larger than the two preceding terms, success did not crown her efforts. There are some extenuating circumstances for Miss Gardner. She did not have the entire support of the parents in the district. They were more willing to hear their children tell about the school than they were to go and see for themselves. It is believed that the parents are partly responsible for the conduct of their children in school. They should visit the school often, and a word from the parent to the

pupil will sometimes save the teacher and pupil a great deal of trouble.

In concluding these remarks, we would urge upon the attention of the voters of the district the importance of providing a suitable room for the Primary School. Whether you will continue to be governed by the Somersworth Act or not, it will be necessary in order that you may have a good school, to grade it.

ORRA I. FOSTER, BENJ. R. WHEELER, GEO. C. GORDON, Supt. School Com. Salem, N. H.





## ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

# SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,

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AND

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OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1874.

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1873.

## TOWN CLERK: RAWSON COBURN.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:
LEVI CLUFF,
LEVI W. TAYLOR,
GEORGE H. TAYLOR.

TOWN TREASURER: LEVI CLUFF.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE: SAMUEL J. ROBINSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES: SILAS HALL.

AUDITORS:

ABRAHAM H. MERRILL, GEO. C. GORDON, HARVEY HARRIS.

CONSTABLES:

ASA S. AUSTIN, OTIS T. BUTTRICK.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

# ASSETS.

For cash r	received of former treasurer,	\$2,397 90
	of Moses Marsh,	1,500 00
	Ruth Whittaker,	250 00
66	Mary L. Duston,	500 00
4.6	Ebenezer Duston,	3,643 82
6.6	Daniel Merrill,	400 00
66	Cupons on State Bonds,	558 00
66	C. G. Bodwell, for one pair oxen,	132 50
66	Calvin C. Crowell, for wood,	571 81
66	Theodosha Gage,	2,000 00
"	State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	545 25
66	Literary Fund,	274 59
66	State Treasurer, Soldier's bounty,	100 00
6.	F. B. Kelley, rent on Salem Hall,	60 00
66	Daniel Taylor,	1,000 00
4.6	County of Rockingham, support of	
	paupers,	161 20
66	United State bounties,	172 00
66	William G. Crowell's note,	723 10
66	William G. Crowell, interest on no	te, 69 01
6.5	A. N. Russ, uncollected taxes, 187	
66	" interest, 1872,	59 76
66	Silas Hall, collector's list, 1873,	10,466 61
66	" interest, taxes, "	48 36
Received of	of Mary W. Long,	1,500 00
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# EXPENDITURES.

# Paid on Account of Schools.

District No.	1.—Town appropriation, \$	239	98		
	Special Tax,	152	51		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,	47	43	\$494	34
District No.	2.—Town Appropriation,	63	94		
	Railroad Tax,		42		
	Literary Fund,	12	64	131	00
District No.	3.—Town Appropriation,	58	14		
	Railroad Tax,		42		
	Literary Fund,	11	47	124	03
District No.	4.—Town appropriation,	192	73		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,	38	12	285	27
District No.	5.—Town appropriation,	102	63		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,	20	49	177	<b>54</b>
District No.	6.—Town appropriation,	306	95		
	Railroad Tax,		42		
	Literary Fund,	60	71	422	08
District No.	7.—Town appropriation,	113	93		
	Railroad Tax,		42		
	Literary Fund,	22	52	190	87
District No.	8.—Town appropriation,	104	63		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,	20	69	179	74
District No.	9.—Town appropriation,	117	19		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,		16	194	77
District No.	10.—Town appropriation,	87	42		
	Railroad Tax,	54	42		
	Literary Fund,	17	36	159	20
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				<b>\$</b> 2358	04

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	Paid on Account of Contingencies.		
Paid	David Webster, 2d, note and interest,	\$157	05
	" interest on note,		00
	J. F. Tenney, administrator of the estate of		
	Mary A. Duston, notes and interest,	5,378	92
	Isaiah L Webster, two notes and interest,	637	
	Mary Austin, note and interest,	1,797	94
	Mary R. Allen, note and interest,	106	40
	Daniel Merrill, interest on School District		
	No 2 note,	24	00
	Isaac J. A. Hastings, part payment of a note,		
	School District, No. 10,	32	00
	Joseph A. Cross, note and interest,	1,020	40
	Daniel J. Day, "	43 l	27
	Charlotte A. Duston, note and interest,	1143	82
	George J. Pattee, interest School District,		
	No. 3 note,	24	12
	John L. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
	V. A. Merrill, "	1	90
	William H. Fisk, Tax book and stationery,	8	57
	Geo. S, Merrill & Crocker, printing 600 Town	1	
	Reports, 1873,	52	50
	James D. Woodbury, bounty for military duty,	100	00
	Frances M. Haley, " "		
	of Michael Haley,	100	00
	Sarah J. Robinson, bounty for military services	3	
	of John Robinson,	100	
	Richard H. Russ, for whitewashing Town House		
		2,346	00
	Samuel J. Robinson, for services as Superin-		
	tending School Committee, in part,	25	
	Henry Woodbury, for repairing Town Hall,		25
	Asa S. Austin, for notifying town officers,		00
	James Ayer, for repairs on Salem Hall,		75
	John H Dunlap, interest on note,		61
	Levi Cluff, for expenses while taking invoice,		45
	J. K. Gordon, for killing and damaging sheep,		00
	E. G. Duston, for dinners, Selectmen, 1872,17		50
	Rawson Coburn, for services as Town Clerk,	29	
	Darius M. Thom, school house, No. 7 tax.	45	00

Paid Wm. B. Bartlett, for balance services as		
Selectman,	8	50
Wm. G. Crowell, services as Town Treasure		
" Moderator, 18"		
James A. Troy, for services as Town Clerk, 18		
Reuben Dearborn, for services as Superinten		
ing School Committee,	65	00
Matthew H. Taylor, for services as Moderat		00
Richard Taylor, balance for services as Selection		00
Mary W. Long, note and interest,	1,540	53
A. N. Russ, discount on taxes, for the year	1,010	
1872,	12	07
Silas Hall, discount on taxes,	471	54
" collecting taxes,	150	
Asa S. Austin, notifying town officers,	100	75
John Dix, for sawing wood at Town House,		75
John J. Merrill, half cord of wood,	2	
James A. Troy, highway surveyor's book,	2	
Levi Cluff, services as Selectman, 1873,	88	
Levi W. Taylor, services as Selectman, 1878		
George H. Taylor, " " "	73	00
R. Coburn, dinners and horse baiting,	21	05
County Treasurer, for County Tax,	1554	
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\$	20,841	65
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Paid on Account of Roads and Bridges	,	
Paid William Stanton, working highway tax, 187	12,	
District No. 4,	\$19	00
D. M. Thom, working highway tax, 1872,		
District No. 8,	25	00
Jacob P: Huse, working highway tax, 1872,		
District No 25,	21	50
C. V. Butler, working highway tax, 1872,		
District No. 10,	50	00
E. G. Duston, working highway tax, 1872,		
District No. 12,	75	00
Wm G. Colby, lumber for bridge, Dist. No.	16, 3	57
William G. Crowell, teaming lumber.		00

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Paid I. T. Foster, labor on highway, E. B. Hall, ""

H. W. Hunt, John F. Smith,

	Li. D. Hall,				1	υU
	Charles Day, teaming l	umbe	r,			00
	Emerson Davis, repairing	ng hig	hway,			50
	Joseph C. Bridges, "		"			30
	Tristram C. Adams, rep	airing	bridge,		6	00
	Horace W. Hunt,	"	highwa	ν,	9	00
	John F. Smith,	66	"	•	2	00
	A. & C. Currier,	66	66		4	00
	Jacob Rowell,	46	"		1.	26
	Jacob P. Huse,	6.	bridge	,	25	66
	William Stanton,	66	highwa		3	00
	Enoch Taylor, 694 feet	oak t	imber,	• •	20	82
	" repairing				7	00
	Thaddeus Richardson, r			va <b>y</b> ,	2	17
	J. C. Ewins, nails, fuse	and p	owder,	•	2	54
	" lumber for				15	25
	John H. Lancaster, repa	airing	highway	,	5	00
	William G. Crowell, 2,				36	85
		613	ii.	• • •	12	26
	Levi Cluff, 90 feet pine	Timb	er,		7	80
					\$378	58
	Snou	Pati	hs.			
Paid	l John Webber, shovelin	ng sno	w, 1873	,	\$38	30
	Ebenezer G. Duston, sh				19	
	Joseph C. Bridges,	"	66	"	27	
	Enoch Taylor,	66	66	66	5	67
	William Stanton,	"	66	66	26	94
	S. P. Kelly,	66	66	"	8	33
	E. Coburn,	"	"	"	9	90
	J. P. Huse,	"	"	66	21	10
	E B. Hall,	"	66	"	17	27
	Isaiah Woodbury,	"	"	66	41	67
	Silas Hall,	"	"	"	15	_
	Isaac Thom,	66	"	"	8	12

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Paid Israel T. Foster, for sho	veling	snow,	1873,	20	93
John P. Bodwell,	"	"	"	15	30
D. M. Thom,	66	"	66	21	03
Charles F. Kimball,	"		66	6	25
Tristram C. Adams,	"	"	"	20	83
Samuel Averill,	"	"	- 66	35	00
William B. Kimball,	"	"	66	15	50
Thaddeus Richardson,	"	"	66	23	24
Hiram Woodbury,	"	66	"	27	83
Jerome Kelley,	"	66	66	1	67
Amos N. Webster,	"	66	"	58	00
Ebenezer Ross,	66	66	66	23	74
L. B. Emerson,	"	66	66	10	00
Charles E. Woodbury,	"	66	66	8	00
Jacob Rowell,	66	"	"	9	83
Charles Day,	66	66	66	22	55
N. H. Paul,	"	66	"	2	17
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				\$581	59
Almshouse	Expe	enses.			
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Paid Jonathan G. Clough, for			ior ser-	<b>\$175</b>	00
vices as Sup't of Alms				\$110	00
Jonathan G. Clough, for	Almah	onths s	270	175	۸۸
as Superintendent of	Almsn	ouse, 1	310,	21	
Geo. C. Howard, medica				–	75
J. T. Douglas, two coffin		robes,		150	
E. B. Hall, one pair oxe					00
T. Richardson, one cow,					
F. B. Kelly, undertaker		1 . 1	11	-	00
Asa S. Austin, repairing	g wnee	I and c	radie,	1	75
				4500	50
				<b>\$</b> 593	90
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Paid on Account					
Paid Town of N. Hampton, f					
Plaisted 42 weeks, at				\$52	50
T. B Robertson, expens		looking	up		
record of Ricker Plais	ted,			10	45

Pa id Otis Fernald, medical attendance, J. Smith,		
	10	00
Caleb Rowell, boarding Lavina Rowell eight		
weeks, at .50 per week,	4	00
Geo. C. Howard, medical attendance John	0.0	0.0
Doxey,	92	00
Joseph Nichols, rent of house occupied by	0	0.0
John Doxey,	9	00
Wm G. Colby, 26 quarts of milk delivered	_	
to John Doxey,		56
Levi W. Taylor, goods delivered to John Doxe	7, 29	89
Wm. Taylor, half cord wood, " "	3	00
Chas. G. Bodwell, meat " "	7	98
Chas. G. Bodwell & Co., meat delivered to		
John Davis,		35
Geo. C. Howard, medical attendance to Mrs.		
John Davis,	15	00
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	\$235	73
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Paid on Account of Abatements.		
	\$1	00
Paid Calvin H. Rand, dog tax, 1872,		00
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# RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of	f Assets,		\$29,201 08
Paid on account	of Schools.	2,358	84
"	Contingencies,	20,841	65
"	Roads and Bridges,	378	58
"	Snow Paths,	581	59
66	Almhouse,	593	50
66	Transent Poor,	235	50
"	Abatement Taxes,	184	05
Amount due from	A. N. Russ, Collecto	or,	
1872,		285	30
Amount due from	Silas Hall, Collector	, /	
1872,	•	1,307	43
Balance in Treasu	rer's Hands,	2,434	64
•			-\$29,201 08

# LEVI CLUFF, Town TREASURER.

# Outstanding Notes against the Town.

Note of Moses Marsh,	due Feb. 8, 1874,	<b>\$318 00</b>
"	" March 3, 1874,	848 00
"	" April 12, 1874,	318 00
"	" May 10, 1874,	424 00
School District	t No. 10, due Dec. 16, 187	3, 207 74
66	2,	200 00
66	" 3, due Mar. 20, 18"	74. 134 00
John L. Princ	e, due Oct 21, 1874,	200 00
Ann Loomis,	due Oct. 10, 1873,	7,157 38
Enoch Taylor,	due Feb. 19, 1874,	590 09
66	due Nov 11, 1873,	192 81
cc	due Dec. 31, 1873,	267 63
"	due May 25, 1874,	447 45

Note of Betsey Moulton, due June 24, 1874,	284	04
John H. Dunlap, due April 28, 1874,	140	
David Webster 2d, due Dec. 12, 1873,	650	
Ruth Whittaker, due Feb. 17, 1874,	1338,	
" due April 1, 1874,	238	
" due June 3, 1874,	119	
" due April 12, 1873,	100	
" due May 1, 1873,	150	
Albertus Coburn, due Feb. 22, 1874,	1,009	
" due Dec. 29, 1873,	669	
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1874,	354	
Benjamin Day, due June 29, 1873,	1,361	
Eliza A. D. Kimball, due June 29, 1873,	1,361	27
B. Pettengill, due Jan. 10, 1874,	378	
Obadiah Duston, due Feb. 22, 1874,	126	
Mary Renou, due May 4, 1873,	501	
Nathaniel B. Duston, due Oct. 13, 1873,		
Gilman D. Kelly, due March 26, 1874,	126	
Jemima Hall, due Jan. 30, 1874,	590	
Daniel Taylor, due July 20, 1873,	561	80
" due Jan. 20, 1874,	1000	
Washington Woodbury, due Apr. 13, 1874		
J. G. Clough, due April 19, 1874,	126	
" due May 27, 1873,	252	
Eliphlet Coburn, due Dec. 19, 1873,	2,295	
" due March 3, 1874,	8,707	20
Mary Allen, due March 17. 1874,	224	72
Ira Sanborn, due May 8, 1874,	300	
Mary W. Long, due Feb 23, 1874,	1,500	
Ebenezer Duston, due May 5, 1874,	2,120	00
" due Sept. 1, 1873,	1,143	
" due Nov. 5, 1873,	500	00
Mary L. Duston, due April 19, 1874,	530	
Daniel Merrill, due May 19, 1873,	400	
Theodosha Gage, due Nov. 10, 1873,	1,500	00
" 25, "	500	00

# DUE THE TOWN.

United States Bounties,	\$2,981 20
A. N. Russ, Collector Taxes, 1872,	285,30
Silas Hall, " "	1,307 43
State Bonds,	9,300 00
James Ayer, rent hall,	65 00
Town Treasurer,	2,434,64
Superintendent Almshouse,	20 76
Town Pelham, for board of S. White,	15 00
Susan T. McLaughlin, rent of pasture,	15 00
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T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$16,424 33
Leaving a balance against the town, \$26,548	00

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

# Dr

Dr,		
Cash on hand,	\$112	94
Received for Milk,	279	49
Potatoes,	60	78
Straw,	24	00
Pigs,	65	00
Eggs,	21	30
Wood,	13	00
Calves,	16	00
Beef and Hide,	17	80
Cow,	40	00
Board of Mary Campbell, 8 weeks,		00
Pork,		44
r en		
	714	75
Cr.		
By Cash paid for supplies,	293	90
Grain,	169	
Dry Goods,	51	
Meat and Fish,	38	
meat and rish,	90	00

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By	Cash	paid	for	Blacksmith and Phosphate,	22	10
				Paper and Windows,	9	64
				Repairing Harness and Vinegar,	14	30
				Boots and Shoes,	13	05
				Stove Lining and Axes,	4	50
				Horse Rake and Hay Seed,	5	00
				Buffalo robe	8	00
				Stockings and flannel,	4	50
				Pasturing Calf and Apples,	4	62
				Crackers and Hats,	7	17
				Soap,	13	65
				Shoeing Horse and Labor,	18	35
				Sundries,	4	00
				Oil, Rakes and Onions,	3	00
				Files, forks, springs and plow point,	8	98
				Balance in Superintendent's Hands,		

\$714 75

J. G. CLOUGH, SUPT.

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### ALMSHOUSE. Dr.Paid J. G. Clough, services in full, \$350 00 Geo. C. Howard, medical attend-21 00 ance, J. T. Douglas, coffin and robe, 20 75 E. B. Hall, one pair oxen, 150 00 40 00 Thaddeus Richardson, one cow, F. B. Kelly, services as undertaker, 10 00 Asa S. Austin, repairing wheel, 1 75 Personal property at Town farm, February, 1873, 1,862 05

### ALMSHOUSE.

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Cash received of C. G. Bodwell, 1 pair	
oxen, \$132	50
received of County Rockingham,	
for board of paupers, 64	00
due from Town of Pelham, for board	
of pauper, 15	00
in Superintendent's hands, 20	76
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1874, 1,916	82
Balance against the Town, 306	47

\$2,455 55

LEVI CLUFF, LEVI W. TAYLOR, GEORGE H. TAYLOR. Of the Poor.

# Appraisal of Personal Property at Almshouse.

Seven tons English hay, \$175.00; Meadow Hay and Straw, 3.00; 1200 lbs. shorts, 16.80; horse rake, 2.00; 8 bush. corn, 8.00; 7 bush. oats, 5.04; 51 bush. rye, 6.88; pulley blocks, 2.50; 7 meal bags, 2.80; 4 short bags, 1.00, 1 horse, 180.00; 5 cows, 275.00; 1 heifer 15.00; 1 horse wagon, 40.00; 1 horse blanket, 3 50; 1 robe, 8.00; 2 sleighs, 25.00, 2 harnesses, 12:00; 5 hay forks, 225; shovels, 1.50; 3 manure forks, 5.00; 3 iron bars, 3.00; 6 woods saws, 3.00; 1 trap 1.00; 10 chains, 10.00; 1 manure hook and flail, 1.00, 2 rakes, .50; 3 hoes, 1.00; garden hoe and corn cutter, 1.00; 3 ladders, 400; 1 set measures, .75; 1 bell, .50; prepared wood, 100.00; 9 cords birch wood, 31.50; 10 cords hard pine, 35.00;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bush colored beans, 3.75;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bush white beans, 2.25; 50 lbs. fish, 2.75; 150 lbs beef, 13 50; 350 lbs. salt pork, 42.00; 75 lbs. ham, 7 50; 50 bush. Early Rose potatoes, 40.00; 17 bush. small potatoes, 6.80; 8 bush. potatoes, 4.00; 15 bush. turnips, 3.75; 3 cider casks, 4.50; 10 gal. cider, 2.50; 5 gal. vinegar,

2,00; ½ bbl. soap, 2.50; 1 bush. beats, 1.00; 3 tubs, 1.50; 4 baskets and tubs, 3.00; 2 wash boards, .50; 2 umbrellas, .50; 45 lbs lard, 5.62;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bbl. flour, 7.00; spices, 1.00; 25 lbs. sugar, 2.62; 3 lbs. coffee, .38; 1½ lbs. tea, 1.35; 20 lbs. tallow, 1.50; pop corn, 2.00; wheelbarrow and sled, 8.00; 20 lbs. butter, 8.00; 5 doz. eggs, 1.25; 3 shoats, 24.00; 1 hog, 25.00; 33 fowls, 26 40; 1 harrow, 3 50; cultivator, 4.00; wedges, .50; grindstone, 3.00; scythes and snaiths, 3.50; 1 ox cart, 42 00; 1 drag, 4 00; 1 horse sled, 25.00; 1 pick, 1.75; bush scythes and snaiths, 2.00; 2 plows, 15.00; 1 farm wagon and rack, 20.00; brush and wrench, 1.25; 1 yoke, 300; meat chest and meat bench, 2.00; 2 brass kettles, 3.00; 25 lbs. crackers, 2.00; 3 churns and pails, 9.00; cheese press, 5.00; 1 butter box, 1.50. tray and bowl, 1.50; tin ware, 15.00; 1 lantern, 1.00; 3 stone jars, 3.00; 4 flat irons, 2.00; lamps and candlesticks, 1.00; 1 pair steelyards, .50; 1 mortar, .50; fetters and halters, 2.00; 14 feather beds, 110.00; quilts and comforters, 60.00; 26 pillows, 10.00; 32 pillow cases, 5.00; 8 bolsters, 4.00; wearing apparel, 100.00; 20 pair sheets, 20.00; chairs and tables, 12.00; 20 towels, 3.00; 2 table cloths, 2.00; curtains, 2.00; knives and forks, 1.00; cupboards, 2.00; lot books, 1.00; spoons, .50; iron ware, 3.00; 9 bedsteads, 18.00; 1 pair hand cuffs, 1.00; 9 straw beds, 8.00; 1 apple parer, .90; 2 clocks and 2 mirrors, 4.00; trunks, chests and drawers, 10.00; 6 jugs, 2.00; crockery ware, 10.00; warming and bed pan, 2.00; 6 axes, 5.00; 1 cranberry rake, .50; 25 flour bbls., 2.50; 1 cross-cut saw, 1.00; 5 milk cans, 6.00; auger and bog hoe, 1.50; 1 clothes wringer, 5.00; 2 broad axes, 2.00; carpenter's tools, 10.00; hammer and stone tools, 3.50; shoe tools, 1.00; old iron 3.00; 4 lbs. rice, .48; side board, 5.00; pork bbls. 1.50; 3 brooms, 1.00; 2 iron kettles, 1.00; 3 stoves and funnel, 55.00; cloths line, 1.00; 9 bars soap, 1.00; \$1,916.82

# Appraisal of Property owned by the Town.

\$9,366 82

# PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

### Cr.

Cash received of William G. Crowell, former Treasurer, Cash received for sale of lots,	\$41 44	37 25		
	85	62		
Dr.				
Cash paid William G. Growell,  "F. B. Kelley, painting door and re-	\$1	00		
pairing tomb,	2	00		
Balance cash in Treasurer's hands	82	62		
			\$85	62

LEVI CLUFF, LEVI W. TAYLOR, GEORGE H. TAYLOR.

# SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

# Cr.

### School District No. 6.

Whole amount tax,		\$3,120	82	
Dr.				
Amount of cash received on taxes,	\$2,875			
abatements,	16	80		
for collecting,	45	00		
printing tax bill,	3	00		
balance in collector's hands,	180	68		

\$3,120 82

Cr.

District No. 5.

Whole amount assessment,

\$839 91

Dr.

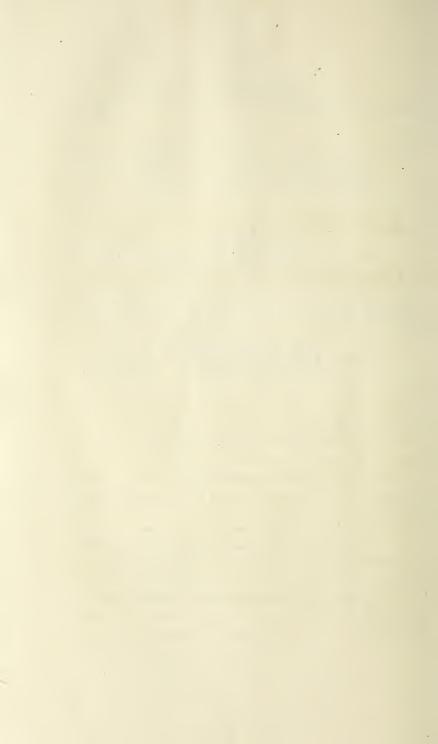
Amount of cash on taxes,	806	50
paid for collecting taxes,	10	00
paid for tax bills,	1	50
of balance in collector's hands,	21	91

\$839 91

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{LEVI CLUFF,} \\ \text{LEVI W. TAYLOR,} \\ \text{GEORGE H. TAYLOR.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Salem.} \end{array}$ 

The undersigned, Board of Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them accurately cast and properly vouched for.

ABRAHAM H. MERRILL, GEORGE C. GORDON, HARVEY HARRIS.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 10, 1874.

It gives me pleasure to be able to report a good degree of prosperity in our schools the past year. Under the tuition of earnest, faithful teachers, they have made fair progress, the pupils for the most part manifesting interest in their studies, and acquitting themselves creditably in recitation. Parents and guardians, however, need a sharp criticism. For irregularity in attendance, a most serious evil and drawback to the welfare of our schools, they are wholly responsible.

Children are kept at home a day, half a day, or a few days, as the case may be, for the little assistance they can render on the farm, in the work shop, or about the house. More frequently, however, parents allow, rather than require, their children to be absent from school. In either case, they are doing them an irreparable injury.

The teachers generally have acquitted themselves well; but there have been a few instances of poor order in the schools. Order is the first and last law of the school-room, and any teacher not securing this should give way to one that can. Teachers do not fail for want of knowledge, but in government. If Prudential Committees, before engaging them, when convenient, would confer with the Superintending Committees, they would save both the Committees and the teachers much perplexity and inconvenience. The Prudential Committees know but little about the schools. They are seldom in them. The Superintending Committee is with them much of the time. He should be prepared to say what the schools need, and his influence should be sought in procuring teachers.

### IN OUR SCHOOL-HOUSES,

knowledge, truth and beauty are beginning to rejoice together. A decided advance for the right has begun. In District No. 5, a pretty and substantial house has been erected for their school, at a cost of \$1,500. This includes fencing, grading, and digging a well. By the liberality of friends, a set (ten) of Camp's Outline Maps, very attractive, ornament the walls. A globe and library are also to be added by the same. The district deserve much credit for the economy, ease, and good taste displayed in their new school-house. In District No. 6, success has crowned earnest effort in the erection of a spacious, noble edifice, for their school, at a cost of \$3,500. This house is designed for a graded school, and is well fitted for that purpose. When the grounds are properly graded and fenced, it will be an attractive place, an ornament to the village, and the best located school-house in town. They may justly feel gratified with their new school enterprise. The other

school-houses in the town are in creditable condition, save a few, in which are lacking ventilation, blackboards, and suitable furniture, which the Prudential Committees should remedy at once.

### A SERIOUS EVIL.

In some of the schools I have found as many as four different geographies, and three different grammars of the same grade. This is wrong. A great evil. The teachers' time is needlessly wasted, and discipline is made more difficult by such a variety of text books of a same class. The next Committee should remove these from the schools, and introduce others, as that is the only remedy. No change has been made this year, in text books, as all the readers were changed last year. I will here name two books which I think are needed in the schools: "Language Lessons," and Word Book of English Spelling, by William Swinton, A. M.

### A SUGGESTION.

The next Superintending Committee may not have graded schools; he may have graded studies. This is a necessity. I have found many instances of scholars, in the fifth and sixth readers, who have never studied grammar, and others, in the same readers, who should be in the third and fourth readers; and other studies in the same proportion. The only remedy for this evil is to grade the studies. Do this, and your schools will have realized a long needed development and reform.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

This District, in the Summer and Winter Terms, had two schools, primary and advanced departments.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

In the Summer and Fall, this school was under the instruction of Miss Sarah M. Moody, of Methuen, Mass. With no suitable place or furniture for a primary school, yet Miss Moody had a fair degree of prosperity.

### ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The Summer and Fall Terms of this school were taught by Miss Annie L. French, of Kingston, N. H. Miss French conducted her school with more than usual ability, developing it in all its branches most successfully. None of the schools have made better general progress than hers.

In the Winter Term both the departments were united, and under the instruction of Miss Josephine Bartley, of Reading, Mass. Miss Bartley had a great error to contend with,—the union of two schools. She has been untiring in her efforts to improve the school, but it was too large, and, unfortunately, out of proportion in the grade of its scholars for good discipline or any marked improvement. If this District would enlarge its present school-house, or build another for its primary school, it would be a very profitable investment.

### DISTRICT No 2.

Miss Laura J. Goodhue, of Salem, N. H., taught both terms, Summer and Fall, in this District, with good success. She went to her school with the desire to improve it, and the examination at the close of each term was sufficient guarantee that she had not labored in vain.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

The Summer and Fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Abbie A. Johnson, of Hampstead, N. H. Miss Johnson did all that a teacher could for her school, and succeeded well. Considering the grade of her scholars, the examinations were good. The District, I think, is fully satisfied.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

This school, in its Summer and Fall terms, was favored with an experienced teacher, Miss Sophia Moulton, of Hampstead, N. H. Miss Moulton is gentle, firm, but never severe in the school-room. Her motto is win first, then elevate. She is a successful teacher, respected by scholars and parents.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Annie S. Moulton, of Hampstead, N. H., and was one of the best schools of the Winter Terms. This teacher is thorough, decided, and a good disciplinarian. Her school was always orderly, and the recitations and examinations of the highest degree.

### DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Nellie F. Little, of Atkinson, N. H., has charge of this school. Miss Little has good ability, and, as a teacher is successful. The Summer Term of the school appeared well, though in the old house; but the Winter Term which commences in the new house, it is hoped, will make greater proficiency, from its new surroundings and incentives. This school will not close for a few weeks, having waited for the completion of the new house.

### DISTRICT No. 6.

The Summer and Fall Terms of this school were taught by Miss Ina S. Carleton, of Salem, N. H. This is a large school, but Miss Carleton seemed prepared for the emergency, and went to her school determined to have a good one, and she succeeded. All feel satisfied, and I think there is no cause to feel otherwise.

The Winter Term of this school was under the instruction of Samuel G. Middleton, of Salem, N. H., a teacher of superior qualifications and ability. The examination of this school was very fine; there has been no better one in the town. Mr. Middleton taught his scholars to think, a rare thing in a town school.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

The Summer Term of this school was in charge of Miss Fannie E. Kelley, of Pelham, N. H., an earnest, faithful teacher, loving her work, and in all respects giving entire satisfaction. The examination was very good.

### DISTRICT No. 8.

This school in the Summer, was under the care of Miss Ella M. Pattee, of Suncook, N. H. I cannot say too much in commendation of this teacher. For government, tact in teaching both primary and advanced classes, and the general development of a school, I have not found an equal. Miss Pattee is fully appreciated in the district, and will be whereever employed.

In a S. Carleton, of Salem, N. H., taught the Winter Term, and was very successful. The examination, at the close of this term, has my unqualified approval; it was thorough and progressive.

### DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss Jennie A. Smith, of Salem, N. H., taught the Summer Term of school. Miss Smith had not had any experience in teaching before this term. She has many excellent qualifications for a teacher, and had a good degree of success.

The Winter Term was in charge of Amos E. Rollins, of Methuen, Mass. Mr. Rollins had a good school in all respects. The examination was one of the most interesting that I have attended, the teacher and pupils demonstrating clearly they were well posted in all branches of their studies. Mr. Rollins is well qualified for a higher position.

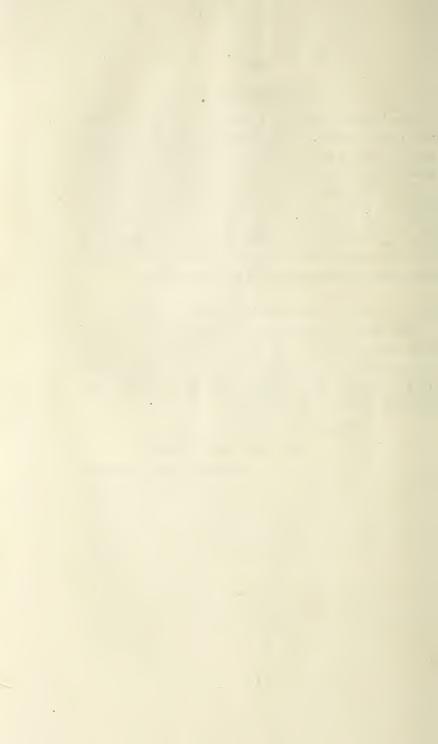
### DISTRICT No. 10.

This school in both Summer and Fall Terms, was favored with Miss Hannah J. Bradley, of Haverhill, Mass., an experienced teacher, earnest, and most decidedly devoted to the school. The scholars made good progress, and appeared well at the examinations.

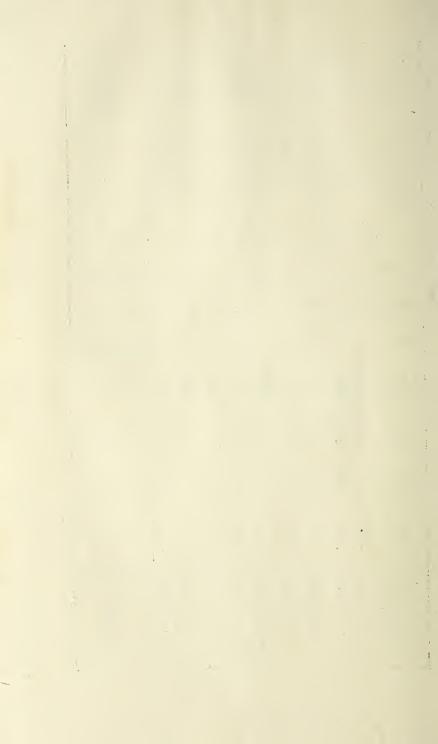
Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. ROBINSON,

SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE.



No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	District.
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10. Summer, Fall,	Summer, Winter.	Summer,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Full,	Summer. Fall,	Summer, Fall. Winter,	Summer, Fall,	Terms: Summer, Fall, or Winter.
Hannah J. Bradley. Hannah J. Bradley.	Jennie A. Smith, Amos E. Rollins,	Ina S. Carleton,	Fannie E. Kelley, Mary A. Crosby.	Ina S. Carleton, Ina S. Carleton, Samuel G. Middleton	Nellie F. Little, Nellie F. Little,	Sophia Moulton, Sophia Moulton, Annie S. Moulton.	Abbie A. Johnson, Abbie A. Johnson.	Laura J. Goodhue, Laura J. Goodhue,	Sarah M. Moody, Sarah M. Moody, Josephine Bartley,	Annie L. French, Annie L. French,	Name of Teacher.
130	10 8	103	559	12 8	109	11 12 53	129	10 14	7 10 12	13	Yo. of Weeks.
224	20 21	43 43	16 24	868	23 27	38 47 38	24 25	00	5522	88	Whole Yumber of Scholars atend- ing each term.
23	16 17	32 36	16	49 41	20	34 25	21 23	5-5-	22 22 47	29 26	-Average Attend-
35	27	26	;	83	81	57	26	G		74	Whole Yumber of different scholars.
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87 42	111 19	104 63	113 43	306 95	102 63	192 73	58 14	63 94		\$239 98	Town Appropriation.
54 42	51 42	54 42	54 42	54 42	54 42	54 42	54 42	54 42		\$54 42	Railroad Tax.
17 36	23 16	20 69	22 52	60 71	20 47	38 12	11 47	12 64		\$57 48	Literary Fund.
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Isaac J. Hastings.	B. B. Hutchins.	Levi Cluff.	D. M. Thom.	M. J. Welch.	Horace Hunt.	William Taylor.	George Pattee.	Daniel Merrill.	Jesse Ayer,	Jesse Ayer,	Prudential Committee.





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OF THE

# Selectmen, Town Treasurer,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1874.

TOWN CLERK:
RAWSON COBURN.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:
CHARLES KIMBALL, DANIEL MERRILL,
RAWSON COBURN.

TOWN TREASURER:
CHARLES KIMBALL.

superintending school committee: O L I V E R  $\,$  G.  $\,$  W O O D B U R Y.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL.

AUDITORS:

LEVI CLUFF, WILLIAM G. CROWELL, OBADIAH DUSTON.

CONSTABLE: FRED HAIGH.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### · ASSETS.

155215.		
To N. H. State Bonds,	\$9,300	00
Received of former treasurer,	2,434	64
"town of Pelham for board of S.		
White,	15	00
" from Silus Hall, collector, 1873,	1,307	43
" A. N. R. " 1872,	285	30
Amount tax list committed to C. F. Kim-		
ball, 1874.	10,671	84
One pair oxen,	180	
Interest on State Bonds,	279	00
Eliphalet Coburn, cash,	400	00
M. H. Taylor, cash,	225	00
James Ayer, for rent of hall, 1873,	65	00
Alburtus Coburn, damage done by French-		
men,	9	00
Savings bank tax,	143	14
R. R. tax,	513	44
Literary fund.	168	51
State bounty,	32	
Interest and premium on State Bonds,	344	10
County pauper money,	46	
Wm. H. Clark, on account bridge.		00
A. N. Russ, interest on taxes, 1872,	27	
Silas Hall, " " 1873,	20	
Charles F. Kimball, interest on taxes, 1874,	81	71
	\$26,554	32

# EXPENDITURES.

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No.	1—Town appropriation,	\$254	27	
	R. R. tax,	51	34	
	Literary fund,	30	26	
	Dog tax,	29	60	$365 \ 47$
Dist. No.	2—Town appropriation,	62	<b>4</b> 9	
	R. R. tax,	51	34	
	Literary fund,	7	43	
	Dog tax,	29	60	150 86
Dist. No.	3—Town appropriation,	64	70	
	R. R. tax,	51	34	
	Literary fund,	7	69	
	Dog tax,	29	60	153 33
Dist. No.	4—Town appropriation,	196	32	
	R. R. tax,	51	34	
	Literary fund,	23	36	
	Dog tax,	29	60	300 62
Dist. No.	5—Town appropriation,	100	32	
	R. R. tax,	51	34	
	<ul> <li>Literary fund,</li> </ul>	11	93	
	Dog tax,	29	60	193 19
Dist. No.	6—Town appropriation,	327	01	
	R. R. tax,	51		
	Literary fund.		92	
	Dog tax,	<b>2</b> 9	60	446 87

Dist. No. 7—Town appropriat				
R. R. tax,		34		
Literary fund,		15		
Dog tax,		60	204	64
Dist. No. 8—Town appropriat				
R. R. tax,		34		
Literary fund,		41		
Dog tax,		60	197	61
Dist. No. 9—Town appropriat				
R. R. tax,		34		
Literary fund,		48		
Dog tax,		60	207	69
Dist. No. 10—Town appropriat		98		
R. R. tax,		34		
Literary fund,		88		
Dog tax,	29	60	173	80
			\$2,394	08
PAID ON ACCOUNT	OF CONTINGENC	CIES.	,, ,	08
		CIES.	,, ,	
S. J. Robinson, superintending	schools, 1873,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
S. J. Robinson, superintending	schools, 1873,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	00
S. J. Robinson, superintending Levi Cluff, balance, services sel treasurer, 1873,	schools, 1873, ectman and tow	n	60	00
<ul> <li>S. J. Robinson, superintending</li> <li>Levi Cluff, balance, services sel</li> <li>treasurer, 1873,</li> <li>L. W. Taylor, balance, services</li> </ul>	schools, 1873, ectman and tow	n	60 54	00 00 00
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S. J. Robinson, superintending Levi Cluff, balance, services sel treasurer, 1873, L. W. Taylor, balance, services G. H. " A. Morrison, printing bill heads R. Coburn, balance, services tow G. C. Gordon, insuring buildi auditor, &c.,	schools, 1873, ectman and tow selectman, 1875  s, vn clerk, 1873, ngs, services a	n 8,	54 13 10 5 21	00 00 00 00 00 06
<ul> <li>S. J. Robinson, superintending</li> <li>Levi Cluff, balance, services sel treasurer, 1878,</li> <li>L. W. Taylor, balance, services</li> <li>G. H. " "</li> <li>A. Morrison, printing bill heads</li> <li>R. Coburn, balance, services tow</li> <li>G. C. Gordon, insuring buildi auditor, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Mary Allen, payment on notes,</li> </ul>	schools, 1873, ectman and tow selectman, 1878 " s, vn clerk, 1873, ngs, services a	n 8,	60 54 13 10 5 21 95 25	00 00 00 00 00 06
<ul> <li>S. J. Robinson, superintending</li> <li>Levi Cluff, balance, services sel treasurer, 1873,</li> <li>L. W. Taylor, balance, services</li> <li>G. H. "</li> <li>A. Morrison, printing bill heads</li> <li>R. Coburn, balance, services tow</li> <li>G. C. Gordon, insuring building auditor, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Mary Allen, payment on notes,</li> <li>Charles Kimball, tin trunk for</li> </ul>	schools, 1873, ectman and tow selectman, 1878 s, vn clerk, 1873, ngs, services a	n 8,	60 54 13 10 5 21 95 25	00 00 00 00 06 15 79 15
<ul> <li>S. J. Robinson, superintending</li> <li>Levi Cluff, balance, services sel treasurer, 1873,</li> <li>L. W. Taylor, balance, services</li> <li>G. H. " "</li> <li>A. Morrison, printing bill heads</li> <li>R. Coburn, balance, services tow</li> <li>G. C. Gordon, insuring buildi auditor, &amp;c.,</li> <li>Mary Allen, payment on notes,</li> </ul>	schools, 1873, ectman and tow selectman, 1873  s, vn clerk, 1873, ngs, services a papers, 3,	n 8,	60 54 13 10 5 21 95 25 1	00 00 00 00 06 15 79 15

E. A. Fisk, lamps, etc., for town hall,	\$5	01
R. Coburn, recording births and deaths, drawing		
jurors, &c.,	26	75
R. Coburn, doing town business, dinners and		
horse baits,	75	88
S. M. Pattee, for damage, in full,	50	00
E. G. Duston, ex'r, N. B. Duston's note and in-		
terest,	269	23
F. B. Kelly, interest on B. Moulton's note,	61	51
Merrill & Crocker, printing tax bills,	7	00
J. H. Dunlap, interest on note,	7	61
W. N. Dow. county tax,	1,727	58
Mary W. Long, part payment of note,	100	
A. S. Austin, services as Constable, 1873,	2	37
M. H. Taylor, note and interest,	227	50
J. L. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
Mary W. Long, part payment of note,	200	00
A. H. Merrill, services as Auditor, 1873,	2	50
Washington Woodbury, note and interest,	260	48
N. Emerson, repairs on hearse,	3	35
Theodosia Gage, part payment of note,	140	00
Wm. G. Colby, part payment of note, Dist. No. 10,		50
State tax,	1,564	00
O. Duston, note and interest,	132	24
E. Coburn, ""	309	56
" " "	408	00
D. Taylor, "	608	60
J. G. Clough, ""	276	27
" " "	130	68
School Dist. No. 2, interest on note,	12	00
Moses Marsh, note and interest,	333	58
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	330	24
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Enoch Taylor, note and interest,	\$205 14
Mary L. Duston, " "	549 87
G. D. Kelly, "	131 41
B. Pettengill, "	399 08
John H. Dunlap, " "	129 40
Betsy Moulton, ""	230 96
Daniel Tilton, sawing wood,	1 00
Theodosia Gage, interest on note,	30 00
" note and interest,	503 00
O. G. Woodbury, services as Superintending	
School Committee, in part,	55 00
Merrill & Crocker, printing reports and tax bills.	
1873,	56 00
Harvey Campbell, copy of non-resident tax list,	3 00
Eliza A. D. Kimball, note and interest,	1,489 84
(( (( ((	1,489 83
Daniel Merrill, 1-2 cord wood,	2 75
" services as Selectman, etc.,	41 00
Charles Kimball, use of horse and expense tak-	
ing invoice,	24 83
Charles Kimball, for selling State Bonds and	
paying out the money received therefor,	10 00
Charles Kimball, cash for stationery, etc.,	4 00
" services as Selectman, 1874,	88 00
Mary W. Long, part payment of note,	200 00
H. W. Woodbury, setting glass,	1 75
S. H., expense, to pay county tax,	2 00
R. Coburn, services as Selectman, dinners, etc.,	23 65
C. F. Kimball, discount on taxes,	368 63
C. F. Kimball, collecting "	165 00
	\$15,785 51

* DATE ON ACCOUNT OF DOADS AND DRIDGES		
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.		•
Paid C. Day, drawing lumber for bridge,	\$ 2	
Orlow Austin, for non-resident highway tax,	18	82
Wm. Bodwell, working non-resident high-	7	48
way tax and stringers for bridge,	4	40
V. B. Richardson, working non-resident	7	50
tax,	•	90
Daniel Merrill, plank and timber for	15	75
bridge,		75
Josiah Cluff, labor and stone for bridge,	14	50
Wm. Stanton, watering trough for public	0	00
use,	ð	00
G. D. Kelly, plank, nails, and drawing lum-	49	15
ber for bridge,		45 60
Josiah Cluff, working non-resident tax,		
Elias Burns, labor on bridge,		60
Joslin, for iron grate,		75
D. W. Robie, working non-resident taxes,		00
Alfred Page, repairing bridge,		05
Orlow Austin, repairing highway,		80
C. Day, work on bridge,		00
W. H. Haselton, working non-res't taxes,		81
C. E. Woodbury,		60
Charles Kimball, plank for bridge,		90 34
James Webster, working non-resident tax,	9	04
Daniel Merrill, lumber, spikes, and labor	20	42
on bridge,		86
J. B. Gardner, non-resident tax,		00
J. A. Messer, watering for public, 1873,		00
J. A. Messer,	9	UU
Charles F. Kimball, non-resident highway	ຄ	40
receipts returned,		40
	\$235	63

SN	OW PATH	s.		
Paid E. A. Davis, 1873, br	reaking r	oads,	\$10	50
Isaiah Woodbury,	"	,	.,	83
Amos Brown,	44		1	20
G. P. Cross,			6	43
Amos E. Webster,	"		2	90
Benjamin E. Chase,	"		6	12
Horace W. Hunt,	66		2	30
G. D. Kelly,	4.6	1872 and	1 1874, 4	00
J. W. Wheeler,	"	44		33
J. Rowell,	"	1873,	3	66
			\$67	27
ALMSHO	USE EXP	ENSES.	₩ .	
Paid J. G. Clough, balance	of salar	y for Super-		
intendent for 1873,	•		\$175	0
George C. Howard, me	edical att	endance,	7	
David Duston, jr., for			53	00
J. & T. A. Rowell, for			185	00
Milton Pecker, for one	e cow,		50	00
J. G. Clough, part pay	ment for	1874,	175	00
W. C. Humphrey, one			160	00
John Hall, smith work	ζ,		6	80
W. A. Kimball & C		nowing ma-		
chine,		J	80	00
George C. Howard, vis	sits and r	nedicine,	22	00
J. G. Clough, part pay	yment for	1874,	125	00
" supplies	•		87	20
			\$1,126	50
PAID ON ACCOUN	NT OF TR	ANSIENT PO		
Paid Obadiah Duston, wood	l for J. I	OXV.	\$1	50
G. C. Howard, attenda		-		00
D. C. King, taking ca		"		00
3.				

Paid T. P. S. Huckings, board and funeral ex-		
penses for R. Plaisted,	\$33	37
J. T. Douglass, coffin and robe,	10	00
N. Emerson, services as sexton for Mrs.		
Huse,	4	00
L. W. Taylor, goods furnished J. Da-		•
vis,	8	75
L. W. Taylor, goods furnished J. P. Row-		
ell,	4	22
L. W. Taylor, goods furnished John Blake,	1	65
	\$107	49
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ABATEMENTS.	"	
Paid Obadiah Duston, on tax,	\$13	74
David Duston, "		15
Israel Woodbury, "	5	49
J. W. Emerson, dog tax,	1	00
C. F. Kimball, abatements, 1874,	80	28
S. Hall, " 1873,	60	43
	$\frac{-}{\$170}$	09
OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.		
School District No. 10, due March 16, 1874,	\$219	68
" 2, due December 16, 1874,	200	00
" 3, due March 20, 1875,	142	04
John L. Prince, due Oct. 1, 1875,	200	00
	,559	36
Enoch Taylor, due Feb. 19, 1875,	625	49
" due Dec. 31, 1874,	283	68
" May 25, 1875,	474	29
	,418	50
" due April 1, 1875,	252	49
" due June 3, 1875,	126	24
" April 12th, 1874,	106	00

Ruth Whittaker, due May 1, 1874,	\$159 00
Alburtus Coburn, due Feb. 22, 1875,	1,070 56
due Dec. 29, 1874,	709 24
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1875,	375 88
Mary Renou, due May 4, 1874,	531 35
Jemima Hall, due Jan. 30, 1874,	625 57
Daniel Taylor, due Jan. 20, 1874,	1,060 00
Eliphalet Coburn, due Dec. 19, 1874,	2,432 75
" " " March 3, 1875,	9,229 63
Mary Allen, due March 17, 1875,	212 00
Mary W. Long, due Feb. 23, 1875,	1,080 30
Ebenezer Duston, due May 5, 1875,	2,247 20
" due Sept. 1, 1874,	1,212 44
" due Nov. 5, 1874,	530 00
Daniel Merrill, due May 19, 1874,	424 00
Theodosia Gage, due Nov. 10th, 1874,	1,447 90
	\$34,955 59

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

		ALMSHOUSE.	DR.
To cash	received for	milk,	\$214 07
4.4	66	potatoes,	37 65
44	6	cows,	65 00
44	66	pork,	57 35
66	6.6	treasurer,	87 20
66	66	eggs,	27 00
4.6	44	butter,	20 40
44	46	pig and calves,	13 00
66	44	labor off farm,	8 00
"	44	" of horse,	1 00
"	46	wood,	111 50
44	on hand,		20 76
			\$662 93

		Cr.	
By cas	sh for supplies,	\$307 36	;
"	"" meal and shorts,	148 27	7
"	" dry goods,	36 89	)
"	" meat and fish,	35 75	;
"	" soap,	12 09	)
"	" boots and shoes,	10 68	3
66	" blacksmithing,	15 70	)
"	" apples,	10 00	)
"	" labor,	11 50	)
44	" crockery, &c.,	6 50	)
46	" vinegar and lime,	4 20	)
"	" stockings and curta	ins, 3 00	)
"	" shaft and ladder,	2 75	,
4.6	" pump,	9 00	)
٤.	" making cider and k	nitting, 4 59	)
"	" repairing wheels,	5 80	)
44	" farming tools,	11 49	)
"	" filing saws,	1 50	)
"	" pigs and pasturing,	15 50	)
	" crackers,	6 05	j
:4	balance in Superintendent's hands	4 31	
		\$662 93	

J. G. CLOUGH, Supt.

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

ALMSHOUSE,	DR.
Paid J. G. Clough, balance of salary to April	
1, 1874,	\$175 00
G. C. Howard, medical attendance,	7 50
David Duston, jr., one cow,	53 50
J. & T. A. Rowell, one pair oxen,	185 00

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Paid Milton Pecker, one cow,	\$50	00
J. G. Clough, part pay of salary, 1874,	175	00
W. C. Humphrey, one pair oxen,	160	00
John Hall, smith work,	6	80
One mowing machine,	80	00
G. C. Howard, medical attendance,	22	00
J. G. Clough, part pay of salary,	125	00
J. G. Clough, for supplies,	87	20
Personal property at Town Farm, 1874,	1,916	82
	\$3,043	32 CR.
By cash due from county of Rockingham,	\$146	50
one pair oxen,	180	00
Cash received from County of Rockingham		
on account paupers,	46	00
Cash received of Pelham,	15	00
Personal property at Town Farm,	2,325	34
Balance against the Town,	330	48
	\$3,043	32
DUE THE TOWN.		
For U. S. bounties,	\$2,981	20
From A. N. Russ, collector of 1872,	287	48
Silas Hall, " 1873,	117	03
C. F. Kimball, "1874,	2.467	89
Due from Superintendent almshouse,	4	31
S. T. McLaughlin, rent pasture,	15	00
County Rockingham, for support pau-		
pers,	146	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 20th, 1875.	2,913	10
	\$8,932	51
Leaving a balance against the town, \$26,023	08	

### SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Cr. School District No. 6				
Whole amount tax,			\$795	51
Dr.				
To cash paid,	\$705	01		
collecting,	"	98		
abatements,		88		
balance due,	73	64		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
			\$795	<b>51</b> .
Cr. District No. 7.				
Whole amount of tax,			\$76	71
Dr.			₩	•-
To cash paid,	\$	75	00	
collecting,	*		13 -	
abatements,			20	
balance due,			38	
,	-			
			\$76	71
Cr. District No. 9.				
Whole amount tax,			<b>\$129</b>	50
Dr.				
To cash paid,	\$	81	28	
collecting,	,		89	
abatements,			96	
balance due,		45	37	
,				
			\$129	50
RECAPITULATION.				
Whole amount of Assets,			26,554	32
	,394 (			
•	$,785 \ 3$			
" Roads and Bridges,	235			
" Snow paths,	67	27		

Paid on account Almshouse,	\$1,126	50
" Transient poor,	107	49
" Abatements,	170	09
" School House tax, I	Dist.	
No. 6,	721	82
" School House tax,	Dist.	
No. 7,	76	32
" School House tax, I	Dist.	
No. 9,	84	11
Amount due from C. F. Kimball, coll	lect-	
or of taxes, 1874,	2,467	89
Amount due from A. N. Russ, collec	tor,	
1872,	287	48
Amount due from S. Hall, collect	etor,	
1873,	117	03
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb.		
1875,	2,913	
		\$26,554 32

CHARLES KIMBALL, TREASURER.

## APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

14 tons English hay, \$308.00; 1 pair oxen, 200.00; 6 cows, 330.00; 1 horse, 180.00; 1 mowing machine, 80.00; 600 shorts, 7.80; 1 horse rake 2.00; 4 bushels corn, 4.40: 1 set pulley blocks, 2.50; 7 meal bags, 2.80; 4 short bags, 1.00; 1 horse wagon, 35.00; 1 blanket, 3.00; 1 robe, 8.00; 1 sleigh and 1 pung, 25.00; 1 harness, 10.00; 1 draft harness, 2.00; 5 hay forks, 2.25; 3 shovels, 3.00; 3 manure forks, 5.00; 3 iron bars, 3.00; 4 wood saws, 3.00; 2 hand saws, 1.25; 10 chains, 9.00; 1 manure hook and flail, 1.00; 2 rakes, .50; 2 hoes, 1.00; 1 garden hoe and corn cutter, 1.00; 4 ladders, 6.75; 1 set measures, .75; 1 bell, .50; 30 cords prepared wood, 135.00; 2 bushel beans, 4.50; 350 lbs. salt pork, 52.50; 80 lbs. ham, 12.00; 50 bushels potatoes, 50.00; 9 bushels potatoes, 3.50; 5 bushels turnips, 1.25; 1 barrel beets, 2.50; 3 cider casks and cider, 10.00; 38 gallons soap, 4.75; 3 tubs, 3.50; 4 baskets, 2.00; 3 wash boards, 1.00; 55 lbs. lard, 9.17; 1 bbl. flour, 8.75; sugar, 2.00; 4 lbs. coffee, .48; 1 1-2 lbs. tea, 1.28; 60 lbs. pop corn, 2.50; 1 wheelbarrow and sled, 8.00; 25 lbs. butter, 10.00; 2 seives, 1.50; 3 shoats, 42.00; 21 fowls, 12.00; 1 harrow, 3.50; 1 cultivator, 4.00; 3 wedges, 1.00; 1 grindstone, 3.00; scythes and snathes, 3.50; ox cart, 40.00; 1 drag, 4.00; 1 horse sled, 25.00; 1 pick, 1.50; bush scythes and snathes, 2.00; 3 plows, 18.00; 1 farm wagon and rack, 20.00; curry comb and brush, 1.75; monkey wrench, .75; ox yoke, 3.00; meat bbl., 2.00; 2 brass kettles, 3.00; 3 churns and pails, 8.00. 1 cheese press, 4.00; 1 butter box, 1.50; tray and bowl, 1.50; tin ware, 15.00; 1 lantern, 1.00; stone jars, 3.00; 6 flat irons, 3.00; lamps and candle sticks, 1.50; steelyards, .50; mortar, .50; fetters and halter, 2.00; 15 feather beds, 110.00; quilts and comforters, 60.00; 28 pillows, 10.00; 46 pillow

cases, 8.00; 8 bolsters, 4.00: wearing apparel, 110.00; 22 pair sheets, 22.00; chairs and tables, 12.00; 20 towels, 3.00; 2 table cloths, 2.00; curtains, 1.75; knives and forks, 2.00; cupboards, 2.00; lot books, 1.00; spoons, 50; iron ware, 3.00; 9 bedsteads, 18.00; 1 pair handcuffs, 1.00; 9 straw beds, 8.00: 1 apple pearer, .90: 2 clocks and 2 mirrors, 4.00; trunks, chests and draws, 14.00; 6 jugs. 2.00; crockery ware, 12.00; warming and bed pans, 2.00; 6 axes, 5.00; 1 cranberry rake, 1.00; 25 flour bbls., 2.75; cross cut saw, 1.00; 5 milk cans, 6.00; augers, 1.75; clothes wringer, 4.00; 2 broad axes, 2.00: carpenters' tools, 10.00; hammer and stone tools, 3.25; old iron, 3.00; 3 lbs.rice, .36; side board, 5.00; 2 pork bbls., 1.50: 2 brooms. .75: 2 iron kettles, 1.00: 3 stoves and funnel, 50.00; clothes line, 1.00; 9 bars soap, 90; 1 white washbrush, 3.00; rubber cushion, 3.00; scalding tub, .75; clothes basket, .50; lot plank, 1.50; 3 1-2 bbls. apples, 6.00. Total, \$2,325.34.

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm, valued at Wood land, " Town House, " Personal property at Almshouse, Town safe,		\$5,500 00 100 00 1,000 00 2,325 34 450 00
,		
Town hearse,		400 00
		\$9,777 34
PINE GROVE CEMETERY.		DR.
Received of former Treasurer,	\$82	62
" for sale of lots,	18	50
,		<del>*************************************</del>
		CR.
Cash paid N. Emerson, for labor,	\$87	00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	14	12
,		\$101 12

### SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

DISTRICT NO. 6, 1873.

Due from Silas Hall,

\$161 08

CHARLES KIMBALL, Selectmen and Over-DANIEL MERRILL, Seers of the Poor of RAWSON COBURN, the Town of Salem. Feb. 20, 1875.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

LEVI CLUFF, WM. G. CROWELL, OBADIAH DUSTON

### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9TH, 1875.

No. 10	No. 9,	No. 8,	No. 7,	No. 6,	No. 5,	No. 4,	No. 3,	No. 2,	No. 1,	Districts.
No. 10 Summer, Winter,	. 9, Summer, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer. Winter,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Winter,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Fall,	No. 2, Summer, Winter,	Fall, Winter,	Terms: Summer, Fall and Winter.
Laura J. Goodhue, Laura J. Goodhue,	Loretta R. Burgin, Loretta R. Burgin,	Rebecca M. Tosier, Mary A. Crosby,	M. Nellie Foss, Mary W. Eastman,	Cornelia A. Howe, Cornelia A. Howe, Cornelia A. Howe,	Nellie F. Little, Nellie F. Little,	Annie S. Moulton, Annie S. Moulton, Annie E. George,	Annie E. George, Annie E. George,	Aurella A. Gardner, Aurella A. Gardner,	Lucinda T. Carlton, Rebecca M. Tosier, Annie S. Moulton,	Names of Teachers.
10	9 14	8 4	II 01	112 115	8	9 73	8	15	16 15	No.of Weeks.
28	24	29 34	14 26	61 51 59	25 36	34	20	± ∞	60 60	Whole number of Scholars attend- ing each term.
278	24 20 .	29 34	14 26	50 50 50	25 36	34 37	20	13,8	60 45	Whole number of Scholars attend- ing to Reading.
28 27	24 20	29 34	14 26	50 59	25 36	34 34 37	20	5 ∞	60 60	Spelling.
20	911	16 24	7	30 88 88	12	14 19 24	12	10	21	Penmanship.
22 22	14	19 24	22	56 44	16 29	19 30	16 17	5 10	37 47	Arithmetie.
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The Statutes make it the duty of the School Committee to present to the town, at its annual meeting, a report stating the facts contained in the foregoing table, and, also, to make "such suggestions relative to the schools as they may think useful."

### "SUGGESTIONS" ABOUT SCHOOL ROOMS.

- 1st. They should be properly ventilated. The health and progress of the scholars in our schools depend in a large measure upon this. The school-room in District No. 6 is the only one in town that is properly ventilated. This is a subject of such vital importance to the best interests of our children that it should be attended to at once. It cannot be deferred with impunity.
- 2d. They should be warm and comfortable at the hour of commencement in the morning. Your Committee on visiting one of our schools at 9 1-2 o'clock, A. M., found the teacher and scholars huddled around the stove with the school-room at almost a freezing temperature. In several of the districts, the past winter, the school-rooms have not been as a rule sufficiently warmed at 9 o'clock. This is a serious oversight or neglect, from which results much loss of valuable time. It is so great and flagrant an evil that prudential committees should never allow it to recur again.

In this connection I would call the attention of District No. 6 to the great defect in the present method of heating their school-room. Some measures should be devised by which a uniform heat may be secured in all parts of the room. Now, when the thermometer in the farther end of the room indicates 60 degrees, in that part of the room in the vicinity of the stove, it indicates about 80 degrees. This is a condition of the room which is very much to be deprecated and which the good sense of that district, I am confident, will find means to remedy at once.

3d. The school-room should be provided with suitable apparatus. Of these the most important is the *blackboard*. It is a valuable auxiliary in the hands of the skillful teacher in illustrating every branch taught in our schools, and also an invaluable help in the recitation and examination of classes. Only two school-rooms in town—in Districts Nos. 6 and 9—are now properly suppli-

ed with this invaluable aid to successful instruction. It is to be hoped that a wise economy will soon displace that small, rough and dingy thing called a blackboard which now disgraces too many of our school-rooms, and give us an article more ample, attractive and serviceable.

Next in importance to the blackboard, is a set of wall maps representing the principal geographical divisions of the earth. These should adorn every school-room, for wherever they exist they stimulate new interest in one of the most important branches of human knowledge, and, in the hands of one "who is apt to teach," make lasting impressions of the very life and spirit of the world in which we live. These, and also a terrestrial globe, are indispensable to the most successful methods of modern instruction, and without them no school-room is properly furnished. There ought also to be placed on every teacher's desk Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary. Until all of these things are added to our school-rooms we cannot reasonably look for the best results of common school instruction. How much longer shall we refuse to furnish these?

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent a single half-day for the term.

### Dist. No. 1.

Clara M. Foster,†
Grace M. Foster.
\*2Minnie G. Gordon,†

George G. Gordon, 2Edward L. Gordon, 2Eliza A. Newcomb,†2

2Emma J. Robinson.†2

### Dist. No. 3.

Ida J. Conley,†
George A. Draper,†

Angie B. Head, Annie F. Head,

2Gertie Tibbetts.†

### Dist. No. 4.

Mary L. Duston, Willie H. Rolfe, George F. Rolfe,† 3Mary A. Taylor,†3 2Cora F. Taylor,†2 Thomas M. Taylor,† 2Charles M. Taylor,† 2George W. Taylor,†

2Henry P. Taylor.†

### DIST. No. 5.

Mary F. Woodbury, John D. Woodbury,† George M. Woodbury, George A. Coburn,† Fred H. Woodbury.

### DIST. No. 6.

Morris H. Colburn,† 2Willie Parish. Charles Corliss. Elfie M. Parish,† Nellie F. Gage, Ada A. Peabody, 2Annie M. Gage, Eldora C. Roberts, Hattie I. Morrill. Fred O. Hall,† Charles L. Webster,† Effie M. Brown. 2Annie B. Middleton, Charles Webster,

Julia Welch.

### Dist. No. 7.

Annie C. Gage, Charles O. Ellinwood, Mary A. Ellinwood, John Ellinwood. Jennie V. Ellinwood, 2Ida F. Thom,† William Thom.

### DIST. No. 8.

Julia A. Prescott,† Alton C. Hues,† Sarah A. Wood.

#### DIST. No. 9.

Willie A. Bodwell, Warren Hutchins,† 2William P. Chesley,† Edwin Hutchins,† Sarah E. Kelley,† Willis Hutchins,† Jacob W. Kelley.

### DIST. No. 10.

Ada D. Colby,† Annie G. Ball,† Eveline M. Colby,† 2Emma E. Chase, Annie M. Chase, Ida Currier,† Abram O. Chase, Harriet A. Dunlap, Ruth I. Hunt.

\*The figure before the name indicates that for more than a single term the pupil has

not been absent a single half-day.

The † at the right hand of the name indicates that the pupil has not been tardy in a single instance for the term.

The foregoing Roll of Honor shows that of the pupils attending all our schools, only 67 of them were in school every half-day for a single term. This fact is of itself very suggestive. But when taken in connection with the following statement it becomes oppressively suggestive. Two of the winter schools have not closed, and are therefore left out of this statement. All of the schools have kept in the aggregate 1093 days, and there have been in the aggregate 8528 absences, and 8528 divided by 339, the whole number of pupils in our schools, gives us more than 25 days absence for each pupil. Thus it will be seen that our schools have in each district been shortened more than five weeks by absences. There have been also 1322 instances of tardiness, every one of which has been a clog to the progress of our schools. Now supposing that the only loss accruing from absences and tardiness to be the shortening of the schools in each district five weeks. This would amount to how much? Let us see. Ten districts five weeks each would be fifty weeks of school, and the average cost of our schools is about \$8.50 per week, and \$8.50 multiplied by 50 gives \$425.00. We have thrown away then \$425.00 of the public money appropriated for the support of schools. Nor is this all. The loss of five weeks' schooling to the 339 pupils in our schools, every year, is a great loss surely, an irreparable loss, but it is but a small part of the injury wrought by absence and tardiness in our schools. The loss of a single lesson is, in the estimation of many parents of but very slight consequence. This is a great mistake; for a single lesson may contain important principles, which if but partially understood, may embarrass and discourage the pupil in his entire subsequent course. If this may be the consequence of a single case of absence, then how sad must be the consequences of repeated and habitual absences. I conscientiously believe that a large part of the benefits that might be derived from our schools are lost by the want of interest manifested by parents, who upon the most trifling pretexts allow their children to be habitually absent from school. Habitual absence, once or twice a week from school, is almost as ruinous to a child as keeping him from school altogether. Some are agitating the

subject of appropriating larger sums of money for the support of our schools. It would be wiser to help form a public opinion that will make a better use of what we now appropriate. We want many things in our schools, but our greatest want is punctual and constant attendance of our children in our schools. I might make many "suggestions relative to the schools," which, under other circumstances, I believe would be "useful;" but, until the present excessive and mischievous tardiness and absence are abated and corrected, other "suggestions" are comparatively useless. These are our great enemies. They are constantly making abortive our best plans and aims. We can never make our schools what they should be until they are reformed of this great evil. Let every district get the best teacher it can—"the best is cheapest"—and when it gets a good one, let it not be in haste to make a change. But let every district remember that the efforts of the best teachers and the most assiduous care of the School Committee are comparatively without avail unless we can secure the prompt and constant attendance of all our scholars in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. WOODBURY, Superintending School Committee.







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### TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1875.

### TOWN CLERK. BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR. LEVI CLUFF, WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, WILLARD W. MERRILL.

> TOWN TREASURER. LEVI CLUFF.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE. SAMUEL BOWKER.

> COLLECTOR OF TAXES. SILAS HALL.

SILAS HALL, JOHN F. SMITH, MATTHEW H. TAYLOR.

CONSTABLES.

ASA T. AUSTIN, BENJAMIN E. CHASE, CLINTON EWINS.

FRED HAIGH,

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### ASSETS.

### For cash received.

Former treasurer,	\$2,913	10
Hannah Marsh,	1,576	66
Harriet D. Hunt,	500	00
Salem Cornet Band, for rent of hall to April, 1875,	40	00°
State treasurer, railroad tax,	464	79
Savings bank tax,	197	59
Literary fund,	145	77
County of Rockingham, for support of paupers,	414	04
A. N. Russ, uncollected taxes, 1872,	287	48
A. N. Russ, interest on taxes,	17	22
Silas Hall, uncollected taxes, 1873,	117	03
Charles F. Kimball, uncollected taxes, 1874,	2,467	89
Charles F. Kimball, interest on uncollected taxes,	70	93
Amount of tax list committed Silas Hall, 1875,	9,401	51
Silas Hall, interest on taxes,	50	43
Susan T. McLaughlin, rent of pasturage,	10	00
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\$18,644 44

### EXPENDITURES.

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1—Town appropriation,	\$249 94	
Railroad tax,	46 48	
Literary Fund,	<b>56 49</b>	\$352 91
District No. 2—Town appropriation,	59 77	
Railroad tax,	46 48	
Literary fund,	13 50	119 75

District No. 3—Town appropriation,	64	00		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	14	46	124	94
District No. 4—Town appropriation,	196	41		
Railroad tax,	.46	48		
Literary fund,	44	<b>3</b> 8	287	27
District No. 5—Town appropriation,	99	06		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	22	38	167	92
District No. 6—Town appropriation,	319	94		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	72	<b>3</b> 3	438	<b>75</b>
District No. 7—Town appropriation,	109	46		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	24	73	180	67
District No. 8—Town appropriation,	99	67		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	22	53	168	68
	110	15		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	24	90	181	53
District No. 10-Town appropriation,	77	87		
Railroad tax,	46	48		
Literary fund,	17	61	141	96
			00.104	
			\$2,164	38
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTIN	IGEN	CIF	S	
Charles Kimball, balance of services as se			·	
and treasurer,			\$58	50
Rawson Coburn, balance of services as se			Φ90	00
and dinners,			20	00
Rawson Coburn, balance services as town of			32	
Daniel Merrill, balance services as selectma			10	
Oliver G. Woodbury, for superintending			10	00
1874,			25	00
Matthew H. Taylor, services as moderator in			20	00
and 1875,			10	00
Charles F. Kimball, over commitment of			10	00
by mistake in 1874,			18	07
by mistake in 1014,	• • • • •	• •	10	01

Ebenezen Duston, two notes and interest,	1,800	48
Moses Marsh, administrator of the estate of Ruth		
Whitaker, five notes and interest	2,076	66
Enoch Taylor, note and interest,	297	86
Alburtus Coburn, note and interest,	1,114	87
Mary Renou, note and interest,	581	25.
Eliphalet Coburn, part payment of note,	1,000	00
Theodosha Gage, part payment of note,	237	78
Mary W. Long, part payment of note,	180	30
Mary Allen, interest on note,	12	00
John L. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
School district No. 3, interest on note,	8	04
School district No. 10, part payment of note,	4	00
State treasurer, for state tax,	1,564	00
County treasurer, for county tax,	1,456	10
George C. Gordon, insurance on town house,	10	50
G. C. Howard, for record of births and deaths,	7	00
A. Morrison, printing reports and check list,	49	00
William H. Fisk, tax and surveyors' books for 1874,	15	00
William H. Fisk, surveyors' books for 1875,	2	87
Thornton M. Russ, for stove,	6	60
Jonathan K. Gordon, for sheep and calf killed by		
dogs in 1874,	25	00
George C. Gordon, taking affidavits,	7	00
C. C. Morse & Son, books and stationery,	1	<b>75</b>
J. C. Ewins, school book for 1874,	1	57
Levi Cluff, 15½ days making appraisal in Septem-		
ber,	31	00
Levi Cluff, use of horse 11½ days,	11	50
Levi Cluff, expense while taking invoice and ap-		
praisal,	16	32
William B. Kimball, 15½ days making appraisal,	31	00
William B. Kimball, use of horse two days,	2	00
Willard W. Merrill, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days making appraisal,	31	00
William B. Kimball, two days at Exeter to get		
county money,	4	00
William B. Kimball, expenses,	4	20
Willard W. Merrill, services as selectman and		
overseer of poor,	40	25

Levi Cluff, services as selectman and overseer of		
poor,	65	00
Levi Cluff, use of horse,	12	00
School district No. 6, school house tax in full,	72	30
School district No. 9, school house tax in full,	45	37
William G. Crowell, services as auditor,	2	00
Ebenezer G. Duston, dinners for selectmen,	16	80
William B. Kimball, services as selectmen and over-		
of poor,	83	00
Samuel Bowker, services as superintending school		
committee,		00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as town clerk,	35	
Silas Hall, collecting taxes, 1875,	150	
Merrill & Crocker, printing tax bills,	7	25
Levi Cluff, expenses to pay state and county taxes,		00
Silas Hall, discount on taxes,	393	36
\$1	$\frac{-}{1,775}$	17
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PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES	3.	
Thomas B. Middleton, repairing highway,	\$14	40
Charles A. Merrill, gravel for highway,		00
Charles Head, repairing highway,	1	00
John Webber, repairing highway,	10	<b>75</b>
William Stanton, repairing highway,	3	00
Charles Kimball, repairing highway,	4	<b>72</b>
Seth J. M. Pattee, repairing highway,	13	45
William B. Kimball, gravel for highway,	2	00
Amos N. Webster, repairing highway, 1874,	10	
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,	1	00
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,	1 6	00 55
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,  Richard Taylor, plank for bridges, in 1874,	1	00 55
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,  Richard Taylor, plank for bridges, in 1874,  William and Milton Pecker, working non-resident	1 6 34	00 55 75
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,  Richard Taylor, plank for bridges, in 1874,  William and Milton Pecker, working non-resident Highway taxes,	1 6 34	00 55
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,  Richard Taylor, plank for bridges, in 1874,  William and Milton Pecker, working non-resident Highway taxes,  Stephen Bailey, working non-resident highway	1 6 34 1	00 55 75 60
Lucy J. Webster, gravel for highway,  E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,  Richard Taylor, plank for bridges, in 1874,  William and Milton Pecker, working non-resident Highway taxes,  Stephen Bailey, working non-resident highway taxes in 1874,	1 6 34 1	00 55 75
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Darius M. Thom, working non-resident highway	
taxes, 1874,	3 88
David Dunlap, Jr., working non-resident highway	
taxes, 1874,	2 00
Ephraim O. Richardson, working non-resident high-	
way taxes, 1874,	26 71
William H. Haseltine, repairing highway,	12 80
Emerson A. Davis, repairing highway,	8 60
William Taylor, plank and labor on bridge,	5 83
Daniel Merrill, plank for bridge,	4 89 1 80
J. C. Ewins, spikes, for bridge,	4 87
Isaac Thom, labor on highway,	1 25
Ansel Merrill, working out non-resident highway	1 20
tax,	5 24
taa,	\$204 93
SNOW PATHS.	V201 00
Paid for Breaking Roads.	
James Webster,	<b>\$</b> 5 05
David Dunlap, Jr.,	5 30
Jeremiah C. Atwood,	5 60
Alfred Page,	19 55
E. O. Richardson,	24 50
Darius M. Thom,	5 04
Gilman D. Kelly,	1 60
J. B. Colby,	20 53
William Bodwell,	2 50
Stephen Bailey,	5 00
William H. Hasiltine,	3 50
Albert Haley,	8 00
Tristram C. Adams,	7 20
Orlow Austin,	8 25
Amos N. Webster,	8 60
Obadiah Duston,	2 00
Varnum B. Richardson,	$24 \ 57$
Josiah Cluff,	4 15
Philip Ayer,	4 20
Isaac Woodbury,	1 95
Israel T. Foster,	3 05
	\$170 14

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

J. T. Douglas, coffin and robe for Almira Rowel Nelson Emerson, services as sexton for Almira	,	00
Rowell,	. 4	50
Nelson Emerson, services at the funeral of Man	y	
Marcy,	. 4	50
George C. Howard, for medical attendance,	. 19	00
Jonathan G. Clough, balance of services as supe	r-	
intendent, in full to April 1, 1875,	. 50	00
William H. Haseltine, for one cow,	. 70	00
Jonathan G. Clough, services as superintendent, .	. 300	00
Jonathan G. Clough, supplies,	. 100	00
,	\$558	00

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

J. T. Douglas, coffin and robe for T. W. Dunn,	\$10 00
Nelson Emerson, services as sexton,	4 50
Hannah Bricket, milk for John Davis,	2 00
Maria M. Hale, taking care of John Davis,	10 00
Emerson A. Davis, taking care of John Davis,	6 00
Nelson Emerson, coffin and robe, for John Davis,	11 50
Nelson Emerson, services as sexton,	5 00
Giles Bennet, for supplies for John Davis,	17 79
Charlotte A. Duston, board of Almira Rowell,	8 50
Moses D. Rowell, taking care of Eliza Hansel,	10 00
R. A. Tilton, taking care of John Towle,	20 00
Elizabeth Lamson, taking care of John Towle,	11 00
George C. Howard, medical attendance on John	
Towle,	26 55
George C. Howard, medical attendance on John	
Davis,	21 70
George C. Howard, medical attendance on Eliza	
Hansel,	7 00

\$171 54

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Charles F. Kimball, collector, 1874,	<b>\$</b> 20	07
Silas Hall, collector, 1873,	6	42
Silas Hall, collector, 1875,	3	58
Charles F. Kimball, collector, 1874, school house		
tax, school district No. 6,	1	34
Salem town farm tax, 1875,	40	53
Alonzo E. Woodbury, female dog tax,	2	00
Nathaniel H. Paul, on taxes of 1875,	15	00
•	\$88	94

### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,	• • • • • •	\$18,644 44
Paid on account of schools,	\$2,164	38
Paid on account of contingencies,	11,775	17
Paid on account of roads and bridges,.	204	93
Paid on account of snow paths,	170	14
Paid on account of almshouse,	558	00
Paid on account of abatements,	88	94
Paid on account of transient poor,	171	54
Due from A. N. Russ, collector, 1872,.	274	70
Due from Silas Hall, collector, 1873,	50	61
Due from C. F. Kimball, collector, 1874,	226	52
Due from Silas Hall, collector, 1875,	1,690	28
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	1,269	23
		\$18,644 44

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

### OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

School District No. 10, due March 16, 1875,	\$228	80
School District No. 2, due December 16, 1875,	212	00
School District No. 3, due March 20, 1876,	142	04
John L. Prince, due October 1, 1876,		00
Ann Loomis four notes, due Sept. 17, 1875,	8,012	
Enoch Taylor, due Feb. 19, 1876,	· · · · · ·	
Enoch Taylor, due May 25, 1876,		
Albertus Coburn, due Dec. 29, 1875,		-
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1876,	111	
Jemima Hall, due Jan. 30, 1875,		
Daniel Taylor, due Jan. 20, 1875,		
Eliphalet Coburn, due Dec. 19, 1875,		
Eliphalet Coburn, due March 3, 1876,	- '	
Mary Allen, due March 17, 1876,		
Mary W. Long, due Feb. 23, 1876,		
Ebenezer Duston, due May 5, 1876,		
Daniel Merrill, due May 19, 1875,		
Theodosha Gage, due Nov. 20, 1875,		
Hannah Marsh, due March 20, 1876,		
Harriet Hunt, due March 10, 1876,		
Amount of outstanding notes against the town,	\$31,752	76

DUE THE TOWN	•			
United States bounties,	\$2,981	20		•
A. N. Russ, collector taxes, 1872,	274	70		
Silas Hall, collector taxes, 1873,	50	61		
C. F. Kimball, collector taxes, 1874,	226	<b>52</b>		
Silas Hall, collector taxes, 1875,	1,690	<b>2</b> 8		
Superintendent of Almshouse,	61	49		
County of Rockingham,	40	00		
Cornet band, for rent of hall,	50	00		
Balance in town treasurer's hands,	1,269	23		
		—	6,644	03
Leaving a balance against the town,		3	\$25,108	73

There was reported last year, as due from the county, \$146.50, which the county refused to pay, and which should be added to the reduction of the debt the present year, making the total reduction of said debts, \$1,060.85.

LEVI CLUFF,	) Selectmen
WILLIAM B. KIMBALL	,
WILLARD W. MERRILI	L, ) Salem.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

To cash on hand,	\$4	31
To cash received for milk,	323	50
from treasurer,	100	00
for oxen,	162	26
for pigs,	35	00
for potatoes,	23	00
for beef,	13	
for straw,	12	00
for pork,		00
for chickens,		00
for calves,	9	50
for eggs,		00
for beans,	1	25
for use of plow,	_	00
for labor off the farm,		00
for butter,		
ior butter,	40	00
,	\$813	82
Cr.	#520	-
By cash paid for supplies,	<b>#200</b>	10
by cash paid for supplies,	\$280	19
meal and shorts,	\$280 154	
meal and shorts,butter,	$\frac{154}{23}$	90 67
meal and shorts,butter,soap,	154 23 13	90 67 00
meal and shorts,butter,soap,dry goods,	154 23 13 37	90 67 00 63
meal and shorts,butter,soap,dry goods,repairing tank,	154 23 13 37 4	90 67 00 63 75
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot,	154 23 13 37	90 67 00 63 75 50
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot, boots and shoes, sawing lumber,	154 23 13 37 4	90 67 00 63 75 50 60
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot, boots and shoes, sawing lumber, meat and fish,	154 23 13 37 4 1 7	90 67 00 63 75 50 60
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot, boots and shoes, sawing lumber, meat and fish, labor on farm,	154 23 13 37 4 1 7 2 51 50	90 67 00 63 75 50 60 50 72
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot, boots and shoes, sawing lumber, meat and fish, labor on farm, cow,	154 23 13 37 4 1 7 2 51 50 65	90 67 00 63 75 50 60 50 72 00
meal and shorts, butter, soap, dry goods, repairing tank, one stove pot, boots and shoes, sawing lumber, meat and fish, labor on farm, cow, pigs,	154 23 13 37 4 1 7 2 51 50 65 12	90 67 00 63 75 50 60 50 72 00 00
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### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Jonathan G. Clough, services superintendent		
almshouse for one year,	\$350	00
Almshouse expenses,	208	00
On account of transient poor,	171	54
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1875,	2,325	34
	\$3,054	88
Cash received of county for support of paupers,	\$414	04
Due from county,	40	00
Due from superintendent,	61	49
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1876,	1,975	90
•	\$2,491	39
Leaving a balance against the town,	<b>\$</b> 563	49
LEVI CLUFF, WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, WILLARD W. MERRILL,	Overseer of the Po	rs or.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

7 tons English hay, \$140.00; 1½ tons meadow hay, 20.00; 1 ton oat straw, 9.00; 6 bus. rye, 6.00; 5 bus. corn, 5.00; 50 lbs. shorts, .62; 7 cows, 375.00; 2 yearling heifers, 25.00; 1 horse, 165.00; set pully blocks, 2.50; 1 blanket, 2.50; 1 robe, 8.00; 9 meal bags, 2.70; 2 short bags, .50; 1 horse wagon, 37.50; 1 sleigh and pung, 20.00; 1 harness, 6.00; 1 draft harness, 2.00; 5 hay forks, 2.00; 3 shovels, 2.00; 3 manure forks, 4.50; 3 iron bars, 3.00; 4 wood saws, 2.50; 2 hand saws, 1.25; 10 chains, 8.00; 1 manure hook and flail, 1.00; 3 rakes, -.75; 3 hoes, 1.00; 1 garden hoe and corn cutter, 1.00; 4 ladders, 6.50; 1 set measures, .50; 1 bell, .50; 7 cords wood, 25.00 20 cords prepared wood, 80.00; 2 shoats, 45.00; 25 fowls, 18.00; whiffle tree and chain, 2.00; moving machine, 75.00; stone hammer, 1.00; 4 wedges, 1.00; 1 harrow, 4.00; 1 cultivator, 3.00; scythes and snathes, 3.00; 1 grindstone, 3.00; ox cart, 40.00; 1 drag, 2.00; 1 pick, 1.50; horse sled, 22.00; 1 farm wagon, 20.00; bush scythes and snaths, 2.00;

3 plows, 20.00; 1 brush and card, 1.00; monkey wrench, .75; oz yoke, 3.00; wheelbarrow and sled, 6.00; 2 brass kettles, 3.00; fetters and halters, 2.00; 6 bushels beans, 15.00; 300 lbs. salt pork, 50.00; 100 lbs. ham, 15.00; 40 bus. potatoes, 24.00; 6 bus. turnips, 3.00; barrel and soap, 4.00; 5 baskets, 3.00; 2 washboards, .75; 40 lbs.lard, 7.20; 13 bbl. flour, 16.00; sugar, .88; spices, 1.00; 1 lb. tea, .85; 14 lbs. butter, 4.90; 150 lbs. beef, 15.00; salt mackerel, 1.50; meat barrel, 2.00; 3 churns and pails, 6.00; 1 cheese press, 2.00; 1 butter box, 1.50; tray and bowl, 1.00; tin ware, 16.00; 1 lantern, 1.00; stone jars, 3.00; flatirons 3.00; lamps and candlesticks, 1.50; steelyards, .50; mortar, .50; 14 feather beds, 110.00; quilts and comforters, 60.00; 28 pillows, 10.00; 42 pillow cases, 7.00; 8 bolsters, 4.00; wearing apparel, 110.00; 22 pairs sheets, 22.00; chairs and tables, 12.00; 20 towels, 3.00; 9 bedsteads, 18.00; 1 pair handcuffs, 1.00; 9 straw beds, 6.00; apple parer, .90; 2 clocks and 2 mirrors, 4.00; trunks, chests and drawers, 14.00; 6 jugs, 2.00; crockery ware, 12.00; warming and bed pans, 2.00; 6 axes, 5.00; 1 cranberry rake, 1.00; 25 flour barrels, 2.50; cross cut saw, 1.00; 5 milk cans, 5.00; augers, 1.75; clothes wringer, 4.00; 2 broad axes, 2.00; carpenter's tools, 10.00; hammer and stone tools, 3.00; old iron, 3.00; sideboard, 5.00; 2 brooms, .90; 2 iron kettles, 1.00; stoves and funnel, .50; 12 bars soap, 1.20; clothes line, 1.00; 1 whitewash brush, 3.00; rubber cushion, 3.00; scalding tub, .75; clothes basket, .50; lot plank, 1.50; tobacco, 3.50; horse rake, 2.00; 1 pair blankets, 5.00. Total, \$1,975.90.

### APPRAISAL OF PRORERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town farm, valued at	\$5,500 00
Woodland valued at	100 00
Town house, valued at	1,000 00
Personal property at almshouse,	1,975 90
Town safe,	450 00
Town hearse,	400 00

### SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6, 1873.		
Balance due March 1, 1875,	\$161	08
Cash paid the district, \$117 40		
Abatement,		
Balance due the district, March 1, 1876, 40 88	4.04	•
	161	08
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4, 1875.		
Whole amount assessed,	\$38	18
Collecting and abatement, \$1 18		
Balance due the district, Mar. 1, 1876, 37 00		
	38	18
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6, 1875.		
Whole amount assessed,	\$26	14
Cash paid the district, \$25 00		
Collecting and abatements, 1 14	,	
	26	14

LEVI CLUFF,
WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,
WILLARD W. MERRILL,
Selectmen
of
Salem.

# PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cr.	•	
Cash received of former treasurer,	\$14 12	,
Cash received for sale of lots,	36 25	
•		\$50 37
Dr.		
Cash paid Nelson Emerson, for labor,	\$20 00	
Cash paid Nelson Emerson, for labor		
and materials,	8 02	
Cash paid Geo. S. Merrill, for cemetery		
deeds,	1 75	
Cash, balance in treasurer's hands,	20 60	
,		\$50 37

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Levi Cluff,} \\ \text{William B. Kimball,} \\ \text{Willard W. Merrill,} \end{array} \right\} \textit{Committee.}$ 

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

SILAS HALL, J. F. SMITH, Auditors.

SALEM, N. H., FEB. 29, 1876.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 29, 1876.

I am happy to report that the schools have, with very few exceptions, made commendable progress in the various studies pursued.

The teachers have, in most cases, been earnest and enthusiastic in their work. It is, however, to be regretted that so small a part of our teachers avail themselves of the benefits of a Normal school training. There is such an institution at Plymouth in this state, which is doing a noble work in preparing young men and women for the honorable vocation of teachers in our common schools. There is a similar institution nearer home, at Salem, Mass., where two members from one of our families have completed a course of study which, I have no doubt, will be of great service to them.

Most of the school houses are commodious, and are kept in good repair. Nothing tells more favorably for the intelligence of a community, and the prospective welfare of the children, than a convenient, comfortable, painted and well furnished school house.

I respectfully and earnestly desire that the citizens of the several school districts, at their forthcoming annual meetings, consider the expediency and necessity of taking measures for supplying their school rooms with suitable furniture. The blackboard, of ample size, is indispensable. Outline maps, dictionaries, and globes are of great service. A clean, tidy

school room, "swept and garnished," helps wonderfully in making the atmosphere congenial. A vase of flowers upon the teacher's desk; mottoes upon the walls, and trimmings of evergreen are aids to study. Good taste, in a teacher, is as needful a qualification as almost any other.

The great number of text books is a sore evil, though one of long standing. The Superintending School Committee, having this matter in charge, and expecting to be succeeded by another at the close of the year, does not care to incur the disfavor of parents by changing the text books, and so this matter of prime necessity is put over from year to year, until, as at the present, two, three and four different grammars, and as many geographies, by different authors, may be found in the same school. It is plain that the number of recitations must be increased and shortened correspondingly. Serious disadvantages to the school are the necessary results. The remedy is at hand; let the next man apply it.

## DISTRICT No. I.

Miss Annie S. Moulton has taught this school the three terms,—thirty-one weeks. Miss Moulton's qualifications are of a high order, and she is an accomplished disciplinarian. Good order and close application were always apparent, and the examinations at the close of the schools, were just what we expected,—highly satisfactory.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie A. Little, of Atkinson. More enthusiasm and earnestness in the school room would go far in making Miss Little an efficient and useful teacher.

Miss Aurella A. Gardiner taught the school the second term, and, having had considerable experience, was well qualified for her work.

This is the smallest school in town, and most of the children might attend the school in District No. 1, without much inconvenience. I therefore suggest, that it might be for the good of all concerned for these two districts to become one. In case of

such a union, the scholars in No. 2 could have double the length of school, which would more than recompense them for the extra trouble in reaching the school house.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

This school was taught both terms by Miss Pauline Scollay, of Londonderry.

The example and moral influence of the teacher were all that could be desired; and she came to her work with a purpose to make herself useful to all her pupils.

It is hoped that the citizens of this district will do something to furnish their school room with needful articles, thus making the house more attractive.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

The summer, fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Persis H. Poore, of Haverhill, Mass. Miss Poore is an experienced teacher, has the right tact, good judgment, and pleasing manners, so that her pupils respect and love her. Her discipline is good, and she succeeded well. Any district will be fortunate in securing her services.

The teacher reports thirteen for the summer term, eight for the fall term, and eight for winter term, as having been *punctual* in their attendance.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

In this school are a number of advanced scholars, and a first class teacher should be obtained if possible. Miss Ella J. Burns, of Windham, was employed for the summer and fall terms. She was desirous of doing the best for the improvement of the school, and a portion of her pupils made fair progress. This district has a convenient and attractive school house, furnished with outline maps, blackboards, and other useful articles.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Was taught in the summer by Miss Vina A. Dole, of Tilton. This school was under the tuition of the same teacher some years ago, when she was successful. She has excellent qualifications,

and showed much interest in her work. She did not, however, succeed in gaining the good will and confidence of her scholars to that degree that is needful in order that they make real progress. As might be expected, the examination was unsatisfactory. The fall and winter terms have been kept by Miss Susan M. Smith, of Pelham. Miss Smith has rare qualifications, and has succeeded as well as one could, under the circumstances. The school is too large for one teacher, and it is very desirable that the upper room be furnished and a primary school established.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

Miss Susan M. Smith taught the summer term, and Miss Laura J. Goodhue, of Derry, the winter school. Both terms were highly satisfactory. The examination at the close of the summer term was equal to any that I have attended. Miss Goodhue is prompt, energetic, and engages in her work intent upon doing it well. Such a one rarely fails. The closing examination was very pleasant, as it furnished evidence of marked progress.

#### DISTRICT No 8.

Miss Corella F. Prescott, of Methuen, taught the summer and fall terms. Miss P. had not taught before, and the experience was more trying than she anticipated. An aptness to teach is what no young lady can learn from the books. Patience and perseverance are prime elements in the art of teaching. Let Miss P. practise these virtues, and she will succeed. The school house in this district has been quite extensively repaired, which adds much to its comeliness.

## DISTRICT No. 9

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Ambie D. Lowe, of Troy. Miss Lowe passed a good examination, and entered upon her work intent upon doing her best. Conscientious, and having had no previous experience in teaching, she expected more from her pupils than she realized. The summer

term was pleasant and profitable, so far as I could judge; and had she showed more courage and decision in maintaining discipline, all interested would have been better satisfied.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Laura J. Goodhue. As Miss C. had been previously employed in this district, it is not strange that her services were further desired. In visiting the school, I was pleased with the demeanor of the scholars, and their promptness in recitations.

To enroll all the names of scholars who have been punctual in their attendance, would occupy too much space in this report. Forty or more of such names are found in the different registers. Such have the best reward in the remembrance that in this respect they have done nobly.

I have only to say, in closing, that if parents will do what they can to have their children prompt and punctual in their attendance, and never encourage insubordination on the part of a dear child, and if Prudential Committees will seek for the best teachers, without too much regard to the compensation, the schools in town may be all prosperous and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Bowker,
Superintending School Cymmittee.

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Prudential Committee.	Joseph Emerson.	Leverett B. Emerson,	Charles Head.	D. Howarth.	Wm. A. Kimball.	Willard W. Merrill.	Jesse Burgin.	Josiah Cluff.	Issachar Foster.	William G. Colby.
Visits of Citizens.	10 6 15	91	41	15 20 5	8 2 I	16 17 15	36	13	32	14
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Visits of Superin- tending Committee	800	n n	e =	444	8 8	888	8 8	n n	9.6	n n
Literary Fund.	\$56 46	13 50	14 46		22 38	72 33	24 73	22 53	24 90	17 61
Railroad Tax.	\$46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48	46 48
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Wages of Teachers per month.	** 44 40 44 00 44 00	24 00 36 00	29 00	42 00 42 00 42 00	32 00 32 00	50 00 00 00 00	32 00 34 00	32 00 40 00	28 00 32 00	28 00
Average attend-	41½ 46 53	11 94	15	39 41 33	2 I 33 ½	50 45 46	13	19	15 14	23 19
Whole No. Scholars in the year.	50 60	12	19	£84 6	25	62 55 57	14	21	18	27
No. of Weeks.	100	9 01	10	6 2 3	9.1	12 0 12	10	8 6	8 :	0 T
Name of Teacher.	Annie S. Moulton, Annie S. Moulton, Annie S. Moulton,	Lizzie A. Little, Aurilla A. Gardner,	Pauline Scollay, Pauline Scollay,	Persis H. Poore, Persis H. Poore, Persis H. Poore,	Ella J. Burns, Ella J. Burns,	Vina A. Dole, Susan M. Smith, Susan M. Smith,	Susan M. Smith, Laura J. Goodhue,	Corrella F. Prescott, Corrella F. Prescott,	Ambey D. Lowe, Ambey D. Lowe,	Laura J. Goodhue, Laura J. Goodhue,
Terms.	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Fall,	Summer, Fall,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	Summer, Fall,	Summer, Fall, Winter,	7. Summer, Winter,	Summer, Fall,	Summer, Fall,	Summer, Fall,
Districts.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.











# ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Ending February 28, 1877.

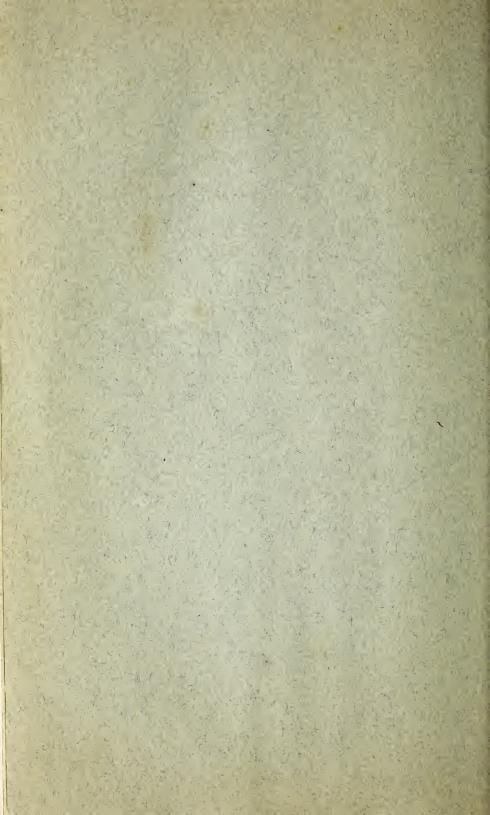
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

AND

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

For the Financial Year ending Feb. 28, 1877.

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1877.

# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1876.

TOWN CLERK.

## BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM B. KIMBALL. WILLARD W. MERRILL. CHARLES I. BOWKER.

TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIAM B. KIMBALL.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
SAMUEL BOWKER.

SILAS HALL.

AUDITORS.

JOHN SMITH.

NELSON EMERSON.

LEVI CLUFF.

CONSTABLES.

CLINTON EWINS

JAMES J. BUTLER.

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## ASSETS.

# For cash received.

Former Treasurer,	\$1,269	23
Salem Cornet Band for rent of hall, 1875,	<b>5</b> 0	00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	401	61
" Savings Bank tax,	190	67
" literary fund,	155	70
County of Rockingham, for support of paupers,	609	82
William P. Merrill, for one cow,	36	00
Charles I. Bowker, for rent of hall,	10	00
Jonathan G. Clough, Supt. at Almshouse,	61	49
A. N. Russ, uncollected taxes, 1872,	274	70
" " interest on "	26	17
Charles F. Kimball, uncollected taxes, 1874,	226	52
" interest on " "	12	00
Silas Hall, uncollected taxes, 1873,	50	61
" " 1875,	1,690	28
Amount of tax list committed to Silas Hall, 1876,	12,407	88
Silas Hill, interest on taxes,	66	50
	\$17,539	18

# EXPENDITURES,

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District	No.	1—Town appropriation,	\$255	58	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	63	77	
		Dog tax,	29	50	\$389 01
District	No.	2—Town appropriation,	59	41 -	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	14	78	
		Dog tax,	29	50	143 85
District	No.	3—Town appropriation,	52	34	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	13	03	
		Dog tax,	29	50	135 .03
District	No.	4—Town appropriation,	197	89	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	49	22	
		Dog tax,	29	50	316 77
District	No.	5—Town appropriation,	99	62	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	24	81	
		Dog tax,	29	50	194 09
District	No.	6-Town appropriation,	327	00	
		Railroad tax,	40	16	
		Literary fund,	81	58	
		Dog tax,	29	50	478 24

District	No.	7—Town appropriation,	107	18		
		Railroad tax,	40	16		
	•	Literary fund,	26	73		
		Dog tax,	29	50	203	57
District	No.	8—Town appropriation,	102	68		
		Railroad tax,	40	16		
		Literary fund,	25	62		
		Dog tax,	29	50	197	96
District	No.	9—Town appropriation,	114	83		
		Railroad tax,	40	16		
		Literary fund,	28	62		
		Dog tax,	29	50	213	11
District	No.	10-Town appropriation,	73	33		
		Railroad tax,	40	16		
		Literary fund,	18	21		
		Dog tax,	29	50	161	20
					\$2,432	83

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

School Dist. No. 3, interest on note,	\$ 8	04
Jemima Hall, interest on note,	67	<b>54</b>
Mary Allen, "	12	00
Harriet D. Hunt, part payment of note,	200	00
Mary W. Long, " "	57	50
Martha J. Prince, interest on note,	12	00
Theodosha Gage, part payment of note,	200	00
John L. Prince's heirs,	203	80
Harriet D. Hunt, interest on note,	30	00
Mary W. Long, note and interest,	949	01
Harriet D. Hunt, "	318	85

M. H. Taylor, services as Moderator,	4	0.0
Wm. B. Kimball, expense to pay state and county ta	xes, 7	00
" cash paid for dinner and use of ho	orse,	
taking invoice,	19	25
Nathan R. Bodwell, repairing old cemetery wall,	15	00
Merrill & Crecker, printing reports and check-list,	44	00
Samuel Bowker, printing reports and notices,	5	50
Ebenezer G. Duston, selectmen's dinners,	16	09
B. B Hutchins, damage by dogs killing sheep,	9	00
James Alfrey, repairing Town House,	300	00
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	15	00
Jas. V. Smiley &Co., blank books, &c.,	4	00
Wm. B. Kimball, expense to get county money,	4	00
Willard W. Merrill, collector's book and town office	r, 4	15
D. Foster Hall, repairs on hearse,	1	28
State Treasurer, state tax,	1,564	00
County Treasurer, county tax,	1,589	37
Levi Cluff, Town Treasurer, and balance services		
as Selectman for 1875,	51	50
Wm, B. Kimball, balance of services as Selectman,	1875, 7	00
Willard W. Merrill, " "	" 16	00
Merrill & Crocker, printing tax bills,	7	00
Temple & Farrington, record books for cemetery dee	eds, 6	50
Nelson Emerson, repairs on hearse,	3	00
John F. Smith, services as Auditor,	2	00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as Town Clerk,	40	00
Silas Hall, collecting taxes for 1876,	140	00
Wm. B. Kimball, services as Selectman and Oversee	r	
of the Poor,	90	00
Willard W. Merrill, services as Selectman and	•	
Overseer of the Poor,		00
Chas. I. Bowker, services as Selectman and Oversee	r	
of the Poor,	41	00

Josiah Cluff, school house tax, 1876, district No 8,	150	00
Silas Hall, cash paid for notifying non-residents		
and services as Auditor,	8	00
Willard W. Merrill, school house tax, 1876, district		
No. 6,	200	00
Samuel Bowker, services as Superintendent of Schools,	70	00
Samuel Bowker for school books,	3	05
Silas Hall, discount on taxes,	522	48
\$7	,072	82

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

H. Woodbury, wo	rking	highway	tax	in Dist.	No	o. 1,	\$ 39	38
John Webber,	"	4.6	"	"	"	2,	42	08
Robert Emerson,	"	"	"	"	"	3,	39	33
Benj. E. Chase,	"	"	"	"	"	4,	35	54
John F. Smith,	"	"	"	**	"	5,	44	18
Lester L. Hall,	"	"	"	"	"	6,	115	00
Ezra B. Hall,	**	"	"	4.6		7,	50	00
D. M. Thom,	"	· · ·	"	"	"	8,	30	00
Wm. D. Bradford,	"	"	"	100	4.6	9,	30	00
Chas. V. Butler,	"	66	"	"	"	10,	52	50
Tristram C.Adams	, "	44	"	· · ·	"	11,	32	21
James Ayer,	"	66	"	"	"	12,	218	51
Chas. G. Bodwell,	u	44	"	+ 4	64	13,	30	00
Wm. G. Crowell,	"	46	"	"	"	14,	41	56
P. B. Emerson,	"	"	"	"	"	15,	45	00
W. H. Haseltine,	"	4.6	"	"	"	16,	<b>4</b> 5	75
Nath'l H. Paul,	"	4.6	4.6	"	"	17,	38	00
M. H. Taylor,	"	"	"	"	"	18,	200	00
J. W. Wheeler,	"	"	66	44 -	"	19,	124	65

T. A. Rowell, working highway tax in Dist. No. 20,	43	36
F. A. Goodhue, " " " 21,	17	<b>25</b>
Michael Cullen, " " " 22,	35	00
Sam'l P. Kelley, " " " 23,	100	00
Jerome Kelley, " " 24,	75	00
Jacob P. Huse, " " " 25,	25	00
Tobias Stackpole, " " " 26,	4.0	00
Levi Cluff, " " " 27,	50	0 <b>0</b>
Wm. H. Clark, " " " 28,	60	38
Aaron G. Wilson, " " " 29,	25	28
R. F. Wheeler, " " " 30,	25	00
Richard Taylor, bridge plank,	37	00
Wm. A. Kimball, drawing railing for bridges,	4	00
Gilman D. Kelley, gravel, and repairing highway,	4	20
Daniel Merrill, timber and plank for bridge,	6	10
John Brady, working non-resident taxes in 1874,	3	<b>60</b>
Ezra B. Hall, gravel for highway,	5	25
Franklin A. Goodhue, repairing highway,	2	25
Thomas B. Middleton, gravel for highway,	7	34
Thomas Duston, repairing highway,	5	00
Enoch Taylor, stringers for, and labor on bridge,	39	<b>64</b>
John F. Smith, working non-resident taxes in 1875,	5	00
D. Foster Hall, iron work on bridges,	7	68
James Crossley, repairing highway,	2	24
Benjamin E. Chase, repairing highway,	5	00
William Taylor, plank and stringers for bridges,	98	27
" repairing highway and working		
non-resident taxes,	5	90
Seth J. M. Pettee, repairing highways and bridges,	10	65
Wm. H. Clark, "	6	75
James Ayer, repairs on bridges,	17	25
" repairs and building over bridges,	70	22

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# SNOW PATHS.

# Paid for Breaking Paths.

John F. Smith,	\$7	00
John Webber,	24	95
Robert Emerson,	40	50
Benjamin E. Chase,	57	69
Samuel P. Kelley,	8	33
Jacob P. Huse,	3	00
Seth J. M. Pettee,	1	80
Charles V. Butler,	20	40
Ezra B. Hall,	11	25
Tristram C. Adams,	4	41
John Brady, in 1874,	3	00
Benj. E. Chase in 1875,	13	20
u u	5	00
Oliver Russ in 1875,	1	00
Hiram Hall,	:3	30
Jacob & T. A. Rowell in 1874,	4	75
William Taylor,	7	20
William P. Merrill,	3	96
William A. Kimball,	3	00
Prescott B. Emerson,	13	95
Aaron G. Wilson,	2	44

Alfred Page,	4	00
James Ayer,	24	07
Ruel F. Wheeler,	9	35
Levi Cluff,	7	65
Franklin A. Goodhue,	14	00
Jacob P. Huse,	7	80
William H. Clark,	6	<b>25</b>
Jerome Kelley,	2	20
D. M. Thom,	5	60
Thomas A. Rowell,	17	67
Michael Cullen,	15	00
	\$353	72

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Jonathan G. Clough, for supplies,	\$	55	97
" " balance of services as Supt.,		50	00
George C. Howard, med. attendance on Jameson,		<b>2</b> 8	00
" " " " Sargent,		<b>2</b> 8	50
J. T. Douglas, coffin and robe for Wm. Sargent,		10	00
" " Lavinia Rowell,		10	75
R. G. Chase & Co., for fruit trees,		16	00
Amos B. Poor, difference between cows,		15	00
John H. Adams, one cow,		36	00
Ezra B. Clough " "		25	00
Joshua Conant, part pay for services as Supt.,	2	225	00
Charles I. Bowker, for supplies,	2	200	08
Nelson Emerson, services as sexton at funeral of			
Lavinia Rowell,		5	.00

# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Louisa Haynes, taking care Mrs. C. H. Clark,	\$26	00
C. I. Bowker, supplies for " " "	9	07
" goods delivered Joseph Palmer,	4	25
George C. Howard, med. attend. on Mrs. C. H. Clark,	27	00
" " John Bragdon,	25	00
Silas Hall, wood delivered Joseph Palmer,	1	50
C. Kimball, supplies delivered Joseph Palmer,	2	69
	\$95	51

# ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Town-farm tax, 1876,	\$ 48	67
Silas Hall, Collector, 1876,	8	51
" " " 1875,	33	87
A. N. Russ, 1872,	13	77
Charles F. Kimball, 1874,	15	<b>64</b>
Calvin H. Rand,	2	00
Silas Hall, on account of female dog tax to Richard		
H. Russ,	2	00
	\$124	46

# RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,	\$17,539 18
Paid on account of schools,	\$2,432 83
Paid on account of contingencies,	7,072 82
Paid on account of snow-paths,	353 72

Paid on account of roads and bridges,	2,149	05	
Paid on account of Almshouse,	705	30	
Paid on account of transient poor,	95	51	
Paid on account of abatements,	124	46	
Due from A. N. Russ, Collector, 1872,	287	10	
Due from Silas Hall, Collector, 1873,	35	00	
Due from C. F. Kimball, Collector, 1874	122	<b>8</b> 8	
Due from Silas Hall, Collector, 1876,	1,873	07	
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	2,287		
		\$17,539	18

## WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, Town Treasurer.

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

School District No. 10, due March 10, 1876,	\$ 242 52
School District No. 2, due Dec. 16, 1876,	224 72
School District No. 3, due March 20, 1877,	142 04
Ann Loomis, four notes, due Sept. 17, 1876,	8,493 70
Enoch Taylor, due Feb. 19, 1877,	702 80
Enoch Taylor, due May 25, 1877,	532 90
Albertus Coburn, due Dec. 29, 1876,	796 89
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1877,	422 33
Jemima Hall, due March 10, 1877,	636 00
Daniel Taylor, due Jan. 20, 1876,	1,191 02
Eliphalet Coburn, due Dec. 19, 1876,	1,662 83
Eliphalet Coburn, due March 3, 1877,	10,370 40
Mary Allen, due March 17, 1877,	212 00
Ebenezer Duston, due May 5, 1877,	2,524 95
Daniel Merrill, due May 19, 1877,	476 40
Theodosha Gage, due Nov. 20, 1876,	1,173 17
Hannah Marsh, due March 20, 1877,	1,771 52
Amount of outstanding notes against the town,	\$31,576 19

## DUE THE TOWN.

United States bounties,	\$2,981	20		
A. N. Russ, Collector Taxes, 1872,	287	10		
Silas Hall, Collector Taxes, 1873,	35	00		
Charles F. Kimball, Collector, 1874,	122	88		
Superintendent of Almshouse,	55	60		
County of Rockingham,	51	00		
Silas Hall, Collector, 1876,	1,873	07		
Due from town of Atkinson,	17	75		
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	2,287	57		
		—	\$7,711 1	7
Leaving a balance against the Town,			\$23,865 0	2

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,} \\ \text{WILLARD W. MERRILL,} \\ \text{CHARLES I. BOWKER,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Salem.} \end{array}$ 

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

DR.

DR.		
To cash received for milk,	419	36
eggs,	25	30
butter,	11	84
calves,	18	30
labor,	6	50
chickens,	10	11
cabbage,	1	25
1 hog,	40	56
barrels,	1	80
use of plow,	1	50
1 trunk,		50
	\$537	02

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By cash paid for blacksmith work,	\$8	00
medicine,		5 <b>5</b>
meat and fish,	12	06
garden seeds and shovel,	2	72
grain and grass seed,	44	93
help,	22	00
pigs,	8	00
tobacco,	13	30
paper,	1	70
horse collar and rep sleigh,	6	35
zinc, leather, nails, and cant hook	c, 2	70
filing saws and repairing clock,	2	60
grinding grain,		27
onions, soap, lard, salt, sink,	10	30
pasturage,	2	50
raising barn,	1	00
cask lime, oil, crackers,	3	53
car fare,	2	40
curing bacon and meat,	10	40
dry goods,	12	05
boots and shoes,	13	60
C. I. Bowker, for supplies,	26	92
1-2 bbl. soap,	3	00
H. Plummer, for shingles,	9	00
Smith & Wheeler, 1 tub butter,	11	36
H. K. Webster & Co., for grain,	250	18
Balance in Superintendent's hands,	55	60
	\$537	02

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Superintendent of Almshouse, for one year,	\$275	00
G. C. Howard, medical attendance,	56	50
Two cows,	61	00
Difference between cows,	15	00
Fruit trees,	16	00
Sundry expenses,	271	50
Transient poor,	95	51
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1876,	1,975	90
	\$2,766	41
Cash received of county,	\$609	82
" William P. Merrill, for cow,	36	00
Due from county,	51	00
Due Superintendent,	55	60
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1877,	1,985	36
	\$ <b>2</b> ,737	78
Leaving a balance against the Town of	28	63

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

7 tons English hay, \$147.00; meadow hay, 11.50; 2 bus. rye, 2.00; 20 bus. corn, 18.00; 2 bus. beans, 6.00; 225 lbs. shorts, 2.81; 4 bags of meal, 5.60; 9 cows, 425.00; 1 heifer, 14.00; 1 horse, 150.00; 1 set of pulley blocks, 2.50; 1 blanket, 1.00; 1 buffalo robe, \$8.00; 9 meal bags, 2.00; 3 short bags, .50; 1 wagon, 25.00; 1 sleigh and pung, 20.00;

1 harness, 5.00; 1 draft harness, 5.00; 5 hay forks, 2.00; 3 shovels, 2.50; 3 manure forks, 4.00; 3 crow bars, 3.00; 4 wood saws, 2.50; 2 hand saws, 1.25; 10 chains, 8.00; 1 manure fork and flail, 1.00; 3 rakes, .50; 3 hoes, 1.00; 1 garden hoe and corn cutter, 1.00; 4 ladders, 6.50; 1 set measures, .50; 1 bell, .50; 3 cords wood, 9.75; 20 cords prepared wood, 90.00; 7 shoats, 115.00; 33 fowls, 25.00; whiffletree and chain, 2.00; stone hammer, 1.00; 4 wedges, 1.00; 1 mowing machine, 75.00; 1 harrow, 4.00; 1 cultivator, 3.00; scythes and snaths, 3.00; 1 grindstone, 2.50; 1 ox-cart, 40.00; 1 drag, 2.00; 1 pick, 1.00; 1 horse sled, 25.00; 1 farm wagon, 20.00; bush scythes and snaths, 2.00; 3 plows, 20.00; 1 brush and curry comb, 1.00; 1 monkey wrench, .75; 1 horse rake, 2.00; 1 ox yoke, 3.00; wheelbarrow and sled, 6.50; 2 brass kettles, 3.00; fetters and halters, 2.00; scalding tub, .50; pork, 19.20; pork bbl., 1.00; cranberries, 250; 1 bbl. apples, 1.50; cider and cask, 11.00; 35 bus. potatoes, 35.00; turnips and cabbage, 5.00; soap and bbl., 2.50; 5 baskets, 1.00; hams, 7.50; 2 wash boards, .50; flour, 3.00; rye meal, 2.00; 32 lbs. butter, 9.60; 35 lbs. lard, 5.25; sugar, 1.00; 11-2 lb. tea, .75; churns and pails, 6.00; 1 cheese press, 2.00; butter box, 1.50; tray and bowl, 1.00; tin ware, 16.00; 1 lantern, 1.00; stone jars, 3.00; flatirons, 3.00; lamps and candlesticks, 1.50; steelyards, .50; 1 mortar, 50, 14 feather beds, 110.00; quilts and comforters, 60.00; 28 pillows, 10.00; 42 pillow-cases, 7.00; 8 bolsters, 4.00; wearing apparel, 110.00; 20 pairs sheets, 20.00; chairs and tables, 12.00; 30 towels, 4.50; 9 bedsteads, 18.00; 1 apple parer, .90; 9 straw beds, 6.00; 2 clocks and mirror, 4.00; trunks, chests and drawers, 14.00; 6 jugs, 2.00; crockery ware, 12.00; warming and bedpans, 2.00; 7 axes, 5.00; 1 cranberry rake, 1.00; 20 flour bbls., 3.00; 1 crosscut saw, 1.00; 5 milk cans, 5.00; augers, 1.75; clothes-wringer, 4.00; 2 broad axes, 2.00; lot carpenter's tools, 10.00; hammer and stone tools, 3.00; old iron, 3.00; 1 sideboard, 5.00; 3 brooms, 1.00; 2 iron kettles, 1.00; stoves and funnel, 40.00; 1 clothes-line, 1.00; whitewash brush, 3.00; 1 rubber cushion, 3.00; clothes basket, .50; tobacco, 1.25; pair blankets, 5.00. Total, \$1,985.36.

APPRAISAL OF PH	ROPERTY	OWNED	BY	THE	TOW	N.
Town Farm, valued a	t			ş	\$5,500	00
Woodland, valued at					100	00
Town House, valued	at				1,000	00
Personal property at	Almshouse	,			1,985	36
Town safe,	,				450	00
Town hearse,					400	00
				4	\$9.435	36

# SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6, 1873.	
Balance due the District, March 1, 1877,	\$ 40 88
0	
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, 1875.	
Balance paid the District,	\$37 00
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6, 1876.	
Whole amount assessed,	\$261 92
Cash paid the District, \$200 00	QMOL VA
Balance due the District, March 1, 1877, 61 92	
	\$261 92
COLLOGE DIGERDICE NO. 1 1050	
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, 1876.	
Whole amount assessed,	\$180 53
Cash paid the District, 150 00	
Balance due the District, March 1, 1877, 30 53	\$180 53
	\$100 <b>30</b>
WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,	Selectmen
WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES I. BOWKER,	of
CHARLES I. BUWKER,	satem.

# PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

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DR.

Cash paid Nelson Emerson, for labor, \$25 00

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands, 29 60

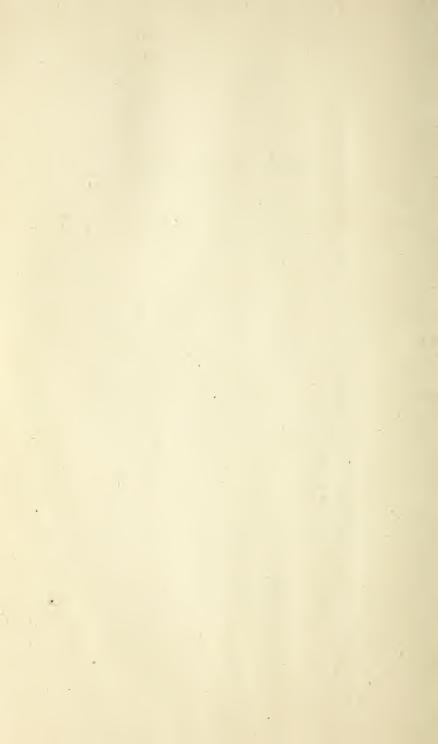
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WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES I. BOWKER,

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly east and properly vouched for.

JOHN F. SMITH, NELSON EMERSON, Auditors. LEVI CLUFF,

SALEM, N. H. March 1, 1877.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1877.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Annie S. Moulton has taught this school for more than two years. Her discipline and mode of instructing make her a successful teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Emma Goodhue taught the summer and fall terms. Though this was her first school, she manifested commendable zeal, securing the confidence and esteem of both scholars and parents.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Aurella A. Gardiner was the teacher of summer and fall terms. A previous acquaintance with this school prepared her to instruct here successfully.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Mary E. Noyes; the winter term by Miss Henrietta E. Noyes. Both these teachers have had considerable experience, and have enjoyed the advantages of a normal school training.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mary E. Stevens; the winter term by Miss Emma B. Noyes. These teachers engaged in this work with a desire to be useful, and a degree of success attended their efforts.

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

This school has been taught during the year by Miss Carrie E. Thom. Miss Thom having taken a full course at a normal school, has desirable intellectual qualifications for her work. The school is too large for one teacher. Arrangements are being made for a division the coming year.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

The summer term was taught by Miss Charlotte E. Harris. Miss H. has taught considerably, but her physical health was not equal to the labor imposed upon her. The winter term is being taught by Miss Laura J. Goodhue.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss Lillie F. Webster taught this school both summer and winter terms. Some new families having recently moved into this district, the school is larger than in previous years, and the examination at the close of the last term was very satisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

The summer school was taught by Miss Nellie Foss, who was desired to teach the fall term, but declined. Mr. Owen Copp taught the fall term, and though he had not taught before did a good work. Mr. D. A. Rollins, a member of Dartmouth College, showed a good degree of enthusiasm, and taught the winter term to the satisfaction of all.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Laura J. Goodhue was the teacher for both terms, and being untiring in her efforts for the good of her pupils, maintained her previous reputation as a successful teacher.

In submitting my annual report of the several schools in town, I deem it unadvisable to discriminate between the excellencies and defects of the several teachers. Results speak for themselves. I am, however, happy to say that all of the fourteen different teachers, with the fewest exceptions, have served the districts acceptably, furnishing conclusive evidence of a desire to benefit their pupils to the extent of their ability.

The geographies have been changed, and the new ones, "Swinton's Complete Course," and "Swinton's Elementary," have been adopted and studied with great profit. They are coming into general use, and are deservedly popular.

If the district system is to be continued, I am convinced that a board of three, instead of one, should have the charge of the schools, as it is not easy for any one person to give sufficient attention to the several schools in connection with other duties.

In conclusion, I would thank the teachers and Prudential Committee of the different districts for their ready co operation in whatever has been accomplished towards the advancement of the cause of education during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL BOWKER,

Superintending School Committee.

Prudential Com.	Jos. W. Emerson	Varnum Merrill.	John H. Dunlap.	Richard Taylor.	Jacob Rowell.	W. W. Merrill.	H. Woodbury.	E. E Richardson.	James Butler.	David Dunlap.	
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Literary fund.	\$40.16 \$63.77 \$29.50	ά,				81.58		25.62	28.62	18.21	
Railroad tax.	\$40.16	40.16	40.16	40 16	40.16	40.16	40.16	40.16	40.16	40.16	
Town appropri- inoits.	\$255.88	50 41	50.34	197.89	99.65	327 00	107.18	102 68	114.86	73.43	
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Terms.	Summer, Annie Fall, Annie	Summer,	Summer,	Summer,	Winter. Summer.	Fall, Summer Fall			Winter, Summer,	Fall, Winter, Summer,	rall, losed.
Districts.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.		No. 6.	No. 7		No. 8.	Proof.	† Not closed.



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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

AND SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF SALEM,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

HAVERHILL, MASS.:

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OF THE

### Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseers Poor, and S. S. Committee

OF THE

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FOR THE

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BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES T. MAXWELL,
NATHANIEL H. PAUL.

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TOWN TREASURER.

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUSAN E. WHEELER.

395 SUSAN E. WHEELER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

AUDITORS.

LEVI CLUFF,

CHARLES I. BOWKER.

HARVEY HARRIS. 7 9 9

CONSTABLE.

CLINTON EWINS.

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### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### ASSETS.

#### For cash received.

Former Treasurer,	\$2,287 44
Town of Atkinson, repairs on bridge,	17 75
George C. Gordon, insurance,	10 00
Amount of tax-list committed to Wm. G. Crowell,	9,438 40
John Vickery, cow and calf,	50 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	413 43
" Savings Bank tax,	203 80
" literary fund,	131 15
County of Rockingham, for support of paupers,	512 21
" for board of Lizzie Davis,	10 00
Town of Andover, med. attendance on Caroline A.	
Russell,	30 00
Charles F. Kimball, uncollected taxes, 1874,	122 88
" interest on " "	6 34
A. N. Russ, uncollected taxes, 1872,	287 10
" interest on " "	28 71
Silas Hall, uncollected taxes, 1873,	35 00
" interest on " "	3 50
" uncollected taxes, 1876,	1,873 07
" interest on " "	5 0 <b>0</b>
C. I. Bowker, for hall,	10 00
\$	15.475 78

#### EXPENDITURES.

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1-Town appropriation,	\$224 20	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	59 68	\$325 22
District No. 2-Town appropriation,	52 64	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	14 39	108 37
District No. 3-Town appropriation,	48 11	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	12 69	102 14
District No. 4—Town appropriation,	179 79	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	47 66	268 79
District No. 5-Town appropriation,	92 87	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	24 66	158 87
District No. 6-Town appropriation,	298 36	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	79 56	419 26
District Do. 7-Town appropriation,	96 29	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	<b>2</b> 5 6 <b>5</b>	163 28
District No. 8-Town appropriation,	93 80	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	25 67	160 81
District No. 9-Town appropriation,	103 43	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	27 49	172 26

District No. 10—Town appropriation,	\$64 66	
Railroad tax,	41 34	
Literary fund,	17 21	\$123 21
Total,		\$2,002 21

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

C. C. Morse & Son, reports and check-list,	\$41	10
Mary Allen, note and interest,	212	80
William B. Kimball, services as town Treasurer,		
balance of services as Selectman,	67	00
N. Emerson, for services as Auditor, and dinners,	3	25
Josiah Cluff, balance of schoolhouse tax, No. 8,	25	00
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	15	00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's and Surveyors' book	s, 4	00
State Treasurer, State tax,	1,368	00
County Treasurer, County tax,	1,488	92
Charles Kimball, schoolhouse tax, in part, No. 6,	45	00 -
John H. Lancaster, repairing hall, hearse-house,		
lumber and nails,	6	20
R. Coburn, services as Clerk,	2	00
Levi Cluff, services as Auditor, for 1874 and 1876,	4	00
T. B. Middleton, public watering place,	3	00
School District No. 2, interest on note,	36	00
" No. 3, " "	13	40
Jemima Hall, town note in part,	120	00
Frank E. Robie, bounty on four hawks,		80
W. P. Merrill, drawing shingles,	1	00
C. W. Powell, schoolhouse tax, in part, 1877, No.	4, 125	00
Edwin A Gage, bounty on one hawk,		20
J. D. Bradford, " "		20
Frank E. Robie, "three hawks,		60
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Milton S. Kelley, bounty on three hawks,	\$	60
E. W. Hall, "" "		60
Daniel Taylor, note and interest,	<b>,26</b> 8	78
Charles W. Powell, balance of schoolhouse tax,		
1877, in full, No. 4,	20	00
N. H. Paul, services as Selectman and Overseer of		
Poor, in part,	30	00
D. H. Thom, services as agent,	102	00
N. H. Paul, use of horse,	16	75
George C. Gordon, taking five affidavits,	5	00
Willard W. Merrill, balance of services as Select-		
man and Overseer of Poor for 1876,	10	00
B. R. Wheeler, services as Town Clerk,	40	00
William H. Bryant, Jr., wood for town house,	2	62
Charles T. Maxwell, lamps for town house,	2	25
" " shingle-nails and mucilage,		57
Silas Hall, affidavit on paupers,	2	50
W. W. Merrill, expense to get county money,	3	75
" balance of schoolhouse tax of 1876,	52	00
expense to pay State and county tax	es, 6	50
" cash paid for dinners taking invoice	e, 3	50
C. T. Maxwell, services as Selectman and Overseer		
of Poor,	60	00
C. T. Maxwell, dinners for Selectmen,	12	00
O. G. Woodbury, Jr., bounty on one fox,		50
Willard W. Merrill, services as Selectman and Over-		
seer of Poor,	80	00
Charles I. Bowker, balance of services as Selectman		
and Overseer of Poor,	8	50
Enoch Taylor, note and interest,	745	95
John A. Messer,	3	00
William G. Crowell,	25	00
u	325	96

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.		7
M. H. Taylor,	\$7	00
William G. Crowell, collecting taxes in part,	100	00
	\$6,517	80
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRID	GES.	
N. H. Paul, repairing bridge near G. J. Pattee,	\$3	00
E. B. Hall, gravel for highway,	5	00
J. S. Pearsons,	1	00
A. G. Wilson, for building bridge near W. B. Kin	<b>1</b> -	
ball,	19	75
E. E. Richardson, gravel for highway,	3	00
J. W. Wheeler, plank and stringers for bridges,	47	04
I B. Corliss, working non-resident highway tax in		
District No. 2,	11	25
Michael Cullen, stringers for, and labor on, bridge		
and highway,	6	48
Enoch Taylor, timber and plank and labor, for brid	ge, 37	81
S. P. Kelley, repairing roads,	2	50
Charles Head, repairing road near Livingston,	23	50
B. E. Chase, repairing highway,	3	00
E. O. Richardson, working non-resident highway to	ιX,	
District No. 3,		50
Charles Kimball, gravel for highway,	_ 6	08
T. B. Middleton, "	22	00
E. B. Hall, repairing bridge near E. B. Hall,		00
B. E. Chase, working non-resident highway tax,		
District No. 4,	10	90
S. P. Kelley, work on bridges near Campbell Cross		
W. W. Merrill, gravel for highway,		00
A. Palmer, repairing highway,		75
Jacob Rowell, working non-resident highway tax.		73

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

G. D. Kelly, gravel and labor on highways,	\$7	35
Storer & Rice, labor on bridges near Campbell Cross-		
ing,	2	50
J. W. Emerson, gravel for highway,	2	00
James Ayer, labor on highway,	2	10
Charles R. Hall, "	3	12
William C. Morrill, labor on bridge,	2	70
M. D. Rowell,	3	00
W. W. Merrill, "	1	<b>25</b>
John F. Smith, for working non-resident tax,	2	<b>25</b>
William H. Heseltine, labor highway,	8	09
John A. Messer,	8	00
M. H. Taylor,	70	00
William G. Crowell,	18	80
	352	45
and the second s	002	10
SNOW-PATHS.		
SNOW-PATHS.  Paid for Breaking Paths.		
	\$1	80
Paid for Breaking Paths.		80 96
Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876,	20	
Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876, John W. Wheeler, in 1876-7,	20 10	96
Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876,  John W. Wheeler, in 1876-7,  William L Bradford,	20 10 5	96 20
Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876, John W. Wheeler, in 1876-7, William L Bradford, Charles G. Bodwell,	20 10 5 20	96 20 48
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Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876, John W. Wheeler, in 1876-7, William L Bradford, Charles G. Bodwell, Benjamin E. Chase, in 1876-7, Hiram Woodbury,	20 10 5 20 11	96 20 48 00 36
Paid for Breaking Paths.  Nathaniel H. Paul, in 1876, John W. Wheeler, in 1876-7, William L Bradford, Charles G. Bodwell, Benjamin E. Chase, in 1876-7, Hiram Woodbury, Albert Palmer,	20 10 5 20 11 1	96 20 48 00 36 80
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James Ayer,	\$1	50
Isaac Thom,	1	35
Charles R. Hall,	2	85
Isaac B. Corliss,	3	00
John F. Smith,	5	55
Charles Head,	1	60
William H. Heseltine,	9	60
Ephraim O. Richardson,	3	45
J. P. Huse,	6	00
M. H. Taylor,	31	25
B. E. Chase,	7	35
William G. Crowell,	13	20
	\$184	48
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PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.		
Leverett B. Emerson, for hay,	\$22	25
Louisa Haynes, services as nurse,	17	00
Joshua Conant, balance of services as Superintendent	t	
of Poor, for the year ending Apr. 1, 1877,	50	00
Willard W. Merrill, five shoats,	32	00
William Sargent, for hay,	8	90
George C. Howard, med. atten. on John Jameson,	9	00
Joshua Conant, services as Superintendent of Alms-		
house, in part,	200	00
Joshua Conant, one cow,	25	00
	\$364	15
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR		
Samuel Averill, to boarding and nursing John Brag-	20	00
don, eight weeks, at four dollars a week,	32	UU
Samuel K. Abbott, for furnishing board and clothing	C	40
for Emma Goodwin,	б	40

Geo. C. Howard, med. att., Mrs. Edw'd Fleming,	\$17 00
" Nelson Chaplin,	30 00
" Emerson Davis,	10 50
" Caroline A. Russell,	30 00
	\$125 90
ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	
Levi Cluff, abatement of taxes in Dist. No. 1,	\$2 88
Charles F. Kimball, collector in 1874,	19 40
Silas Hall, " " 1876,	72 60
Town-farm tax, 1877,	37 41
William G. Crowell, collector in 1877,	27 60
	\$159 29

### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,		\$15,475 78
Paid on account of schools,	\$2,002	21
Paid on account of contingencies,	6,517	80
Paid on account of roads and bridges,	352	45
Paid on account of snow-paths,	184	48
Paid on account of almshouse,	364	15
Paid on account of transient poor,	125	90
Paid on account of abatements,	159	29
Due from A. N. Russ, Collector, 1872,	315	81
Due from Silas Hall, Collector, 1873,	38	50
Due " 1876,	73	32
Due from William G. Crowell, Collec'r		
1877,	2,380	68
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	2,961	
	-	<b> \$15,475</b> 78

WILLARD W. MERRILL, Town Treasurer.

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN

School District, No. 10, due March 10, 1877,	\$257 07
School District No. 2, due Dec. 16, 1878,	212 00
School District No. 3, due Nov. 20, 1877,	134 00
Ann Loomis, four notes, due Sept. 17, 1877,	9,003 32
Enoch Taylor, due May 25, 1878,	564 87
Albertus Coburn, due Dec. 29, 1877,	844 70
S. G. Jewett, due July 23, 1878,	447 66
Jemima Hall, due March 10, 1878,	554 16
Eliphalet Coburn, due Dec. 19, 1877,	1,762 59
Eliphalet Coburn, due March 3, 1878,	10,992 62
Ebenezer Duston, due May 5, 1878,	2,676 44
Daniel Merrill, due May 19, 1878,	504 98
Theodosha Gage, due Nov. 20, 1877,	1,243 56
Hannah Marsh, due March 20, 1878,	1,877 81
Amount of outstanding notes against the town,	\$31,075 78

#### DUE THE TOWN.

United States bounties,	\$2,981	20	
A. N. Russ, Collector taxes, 1872,	315	81	
Silas Hall, Collector taxes, 1873,	38	50	
Superintendent of almshouse,	46	75	
County of Rockingham,	87	00	
William G. Crowell, Collector taxes,			
1877,	2,380	68	
Silas Hall, Collector taxes, 1876,	73	22	
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	2,961	19	
	· · · · · ·		\$8,884 35
Leaving a balance against the town,		•	\$22,191 43
WILLARD W. M. CHARLES T. MAI NATHANIEL H. I	XWELL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

#### DR.

To cash on hand,	\$55 60
received for eggs,	39 00
hogs.	124 05
eash,	3 00
calves,	20 00
use of plow,	45
straw,	21 27
chickens,	5 17
squashes,	80
labor and team,	23 85
butter,	3 45
seed corn,	25
potatoes,	27 00
milk,	520 42
wood,	4 50
rye,	1 00
	\$849 81
C <sub>R</sub> ,	
	A154 55
By cash paid C. I. Bowker for supplies,	\$174 55
H. K. Webster & Co., for grain,	334 79
C. I. Bowker, one half ton of shorts,	10 00
" for grain,	9 95
Gale & Frederick, supplies,	6 36
J. C. Carey, supplies,	6 27
Sherwood & Blethen, supplies,	13 30
Beach & Son, soap,	6 00
C. I. Bowker, supplies,	2 47
for blacksmith work,	14 15
groceries,	21 35

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Ву	cash	paid	killing hogs,	\$6	25
			tobacco,	6	00
			dry goods,	35	62
			medicine,	1	50
			hay,	8	00
			fish,	6	33
			meat,	32	00
			filing saws,	1	60
			boots and shoes,	9	10
			sundries,	1	00
			repairing a wheel,	1	<b>85</b>
			plow points,	2	00
			wheel and rifles,	1	00
			rakes and scythes,	1	68
			labor,	10	00
			nails,	1	15
			grass,	7	00
			pasturing heifers,	10	00
			cask of lime and hair,	1	40
			lantern,	1	00
			soap,	2	00
			grain,	5	10
			rope,		24
			use of winnowing machine,		50
			mending tin,		50
			shovel,		85
			vinegar,	1	50
			butter,	13	15
			shingles,		82
			salt,	_	80
			onions,	2	10
			oil,		70
			hoe and book,		86

By	$\operatorname{cash}$	paid	blacksmith work,	\$	90
			dry goods,	4	40
			meat,	8	39
			butter,	6	38
			boots and shoes,	3	70
			use of bull,	4	50
Bala	ance in	Supe	rintendent's hands,	46	75
				\$849	81

#### JOSHUA CONANT, Supt.

#### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Superintendent of Almshouse, balance of	
services, 1876,	\$50 00
Superintendent of Almshouse, in part, 1877,	200 00
C. G. Howard, medical attendance,	9 00
One cow,	25 00
Shoats,	32 00
Paid Transient poor,	125 90
Sundry expenses,	48 15
balance due Superintendent,	100 00
Personal property at farm, Feb, 1877,	1,985 36
Balance in favor of the town,	101 37
· ·	\$2,676 78
Cash received of County,	\$512 21
" of John Vickery, for cow and calf,	50 00
Town of Andover,	30 00
for board of Lizzie Davis,	10 00

Due from County,	\$87	00
Due from Superintendent,	46	75
Personal property at farm, Feb., 1878,	1,940	82
	\$2.676	78

WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, Of NATHANIEL H. PAUL, Salem.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

7 tons of English hay, \$154.00; meadow hay, 15.00; 19 bush. rye, 16.15; 30 bush. corn, 22.50; 3 1-2 bush. beans, 8.00; 60 pounds shorts, 62 cents; 1 bag of meal, 1.30; 2 heifers, 35 00; 1 horse, 125.00; 1 set of pulley blocks, 2,50; 1 blanket, 1.00; 1 buffalo robe, 8.00; 9 meal bags, 2.00; 3 short bags, 50 cents; 1 wagon, 25.00; 1 sleigh and pung, 20.00; 1 harness, 475; 1 draft harness, 4.75; 5 hay forks, 2.00; 3 shovels, 2.50; 3 manufe forks, 4.00; 3 crow bars, 3.00; 4 wood saws, 2.50; 2 hand saws, 1.25; 10 chains, 8.00; 1 manure hook and flail, 1.00; 3 rakes, 50 cents; 3 hoes, 1.10; 1 set of measures, 50 cents; 1 bell, 50 cents; 1-2 cord of wood, 2.00; 36 cords prepared wood, 150.00; 5 shoats, 75.00; 37 fowls, 24.05; whiffletrees and chain, 2.00; stone hammer, 1.00; 4 wedges, 1.00; 1 mowing machine, 60.00; 1 harrow, 4.00; 1 cultivator, 300; scythes and snaths, 3.00; 1 grindstone, 250; 1 ox-cart, 40.00; 1 drag, 1.00; 1 bush scythe and snath, 2.50; 3 plows, 22.00; 1 brush and curry comb, 1.10; I monkey wrench, 75 cents; 1 horse rake, 2.00; 1 ox-yoke, 3.00; wheel-barrow, 6.00; 2 brass kettles, 3.00; fetters and halters, 2.00; scalding tub, 50 cents; 400 pounds pork, 40.00; pork barrel, 1.00; cider and cask, 8.00; shingles, 2.80; 1 oil can, 1.00; vinegar, 50 cents; 1 garden hoe and corn

cutter, 1.00; 4 ladders, 6.40; 40 bushels potatoes, 26.00; turnips and cabbages, 3.50; soap and barrel, 2.50; 5 baskets, 80 cents; hams, 18.00; 2 wash boards 50 cents; flour, 7.00; rye meal, 1.50; 23 pounds butter, 6.90; 90 pounds lard, 9.00; sugar, 1.50; 1 pound of tea, 45 cts.; churns and pails, 600; 1 cheese press, 1.00; butter box, 1.50; tray and bowl, 100; tin ware, 14.00; 2 lanterns, 2.00; stone jars, 3.00; flat-irons, 3.00; lamps and candlesticks, 1.50; steelyards, 50 cents; 1 mortar, 50 cents; 14 feather beds, 100.00; quilts and comforters, 60.00; 28 pillows, 10.00; 42 pillow cases, 6.00; 8 bolsters, 4.00; wearing apparel, 110.00; 2) pairs sheets, 18.00, chairs and tables, 12.00; 36 towels, 5 40; 9 bedsteads, 18.00; 1 apple parer, 90 cents; 9 straw beds, 6.00; 2 clocks and mirror, 4.00; trunks, chests, and drawers, 10.00; 6 jugs, 2.00; crockery ware, 10.00; warming and bed pans, 2.00; 7 axes, 4.00; 1 cranberry rake 1.00; 20 flour barrels, 2.00; 1 cross-cut saw, 1.00; 5 milk cans, 4.00; augers, 1.75; clothes wringer, 4.00; 2 broad axes, 2.00; lot carpenter's tools, 10.00; hammer and stone tools, 3.50; old iron, 100; 3 brooms, 1.00; 1 sideboard, 3.00; 2 iron kettles, 1.00; stoves and funnel, 35.00; 1 clothes line, 1.00; whitewash brush, 3.00; 1 rubber cushion, 3.00; clothes basket, 50 cents; tobacco, 1.10; pair blankets, 4.50; oak plank, 3.00; 9 cows, 370.00; 1 pick, 1.00; 1 horse-sled, 25.00: 1 farm wagon, 20.00. Total, \$1,940. 82.

#### APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm valued at Woodland, valued at Town House, valued at Personal Property at Almshouse, Town safe, Town hearse,		\$5,500 00 100 00 1,000 00 1,940 82 450 00 400 00
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#### SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6,	1873.		
Balance due the District, March 1, 1878,		\$40	88
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6,	1876.		
Balance due District, March 1, 1877,		\$61	82
Cash paid District,	\$52 00		
Collection and Abatements,	9 92	\$61	92
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8,	1876.	•	
Balance due District, March 1, 1877,		\$30	53
Cash paid District,	\$25 00		
Collection and Abatements,	5 53	\$30	52
· ·		\$20	99
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4,	1877.		
Whole amount assessed,		\$147	22
Cash paid District,	\$145 00		
Collection and Abatements,	2 22		
		\$147	22
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6,	1877.		
Whole amount assessed,		\$67	22
Cash paid District,	\$45 00		
Balance due District,	$22\ \ 22$		
		\$67	22

WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, Of Salem.

#### PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cr.		
Cash received of former Treasurer,	\$29 60	
Cash received for sale of lots,	46 75	
		\$76 35
Dr.		
Cash paid Nelson Emerson, for labor,	\$25 00	
Cash paid Nelson Emerson, on well,	17 00	
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	34 35	
		\$76 35

WILLARD W. MERRILL, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, NATHANIEL H. PAUL,

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

LEVI CLUFF, CHARLES I. BOWKER, Auditors. HARVEY HARRIS,

SALEM, N. H., March 1, 1878.

Of the Superintending School Committee of the town of Salem, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 28, 1878.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Celestia S. Goldsmith taught both the summer and fall terms. Miss Goldsmith's examination was very unsatisfactory; and, if it had taken place before the opening of the school, as it certainly ought, she would not have received a certificate; but, as the school was already in progress when she presented herself for examination, in was not thought best to make an interruption, and a very limited certificate was granted, with the understanding that it was to answer the purpose of the summer term only. Whenever I visited this school it appeared well in respect to order, and the younger portion of the school made progress in their studies that would compare favorably with the corresponding classes in some of the other schools in town; but the instruction given to the more advanced classes plainly indicated, on the part of the teacher, a deficiency in the requisite knowledge

At the opening of the fall term, Miss Goldsmith was again placed in school, in direct opposition to my expressed wishes. The order of the previous term was not maintained; at the close of each recitation a part of the class were dismissed, until, at the close of the regular session, only a very small portion of the school remained This was an incalculable injury to the school, and, if there had been any possibility of bringing about a desirable change, the school would have been closed; but the Prudential Committee was not disposed to work with me for the improvement of the school, and as it was a little better than no school, it was allowed to continue.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Frank M. Byron, a member of Bowdoin College. Mr. Byron was untiring in his efforts to improve the school; although this was his first experience in teaching a public school, he succeeded in interesting his classes in their studies, and commendable progress was made.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Aurella A. Gardner taught both the summer and fall terms. It is a fact worthy of notice, and one that speaks well for both the scholars and their teacher, that, although the children in this district do not have as many weeks of school as those in most of the other districts in town, yet they are as far advanced in their studies as children of the corresponding ages in the other schools.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Emma F. Goodhue taught both the summer and fall terms. The same arrangement of omitting the winter term has been adopted in this district, and seems very proper, as the school is made up almost entirely of young children that have a long distance to walk. During both terms there was a constant improvement in the general appearance of the school, and at the public examination it appeared well, both in respect to scholarship and deportment.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Emma J. Adams taught the summer, fall, and winter terms. It is a decided advantage to any school to retain a successful teacher for a year, at least. Miss Adams showed ability to govern as well as to teach. Whenever I visited this school I found it in order and at work, and the results of the year's labor are creditable to both the scholars and their teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO 5.

Miss Ella F. L Lowater taught both the summer and winter terms. There are in this school some very promising scholars, who are already quite familiar with the common

English branches, and might, with profit, pursue a more advanced course of study.

Miss Lowater has had more than ordinary educational advantages, and was able to interest and instruct her classes, all of which appeared well at the recent public examination.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

At the opening of the summer term this school was graded; the Grammar School have occupied the upper part of the school-building, while the Primary School remained on the first floor.

Miss Olive S. Horne taught the Primary School during the summer term, and succeeded so well that she would have been retained during the year, but at the close of the summer vacation her health would not permit her to return.

Miss Lizzie F. Bryant taught the fall term. This was Miss Bryant's first experience in teaching, consequently she did not fully understand how to interest and govern children; toward the close of the term there was some improvement in this respect, and in the general appearance of the school.

Miss Lottie E. Harris taught the winter term with marked success.

Miss Ella M. Pattee taught the Grammar School during the year. This teacher had much to encourage her, a graded school in a new and pleasant schoolroom; desirable results would naturally be expected, and in this case, were certainly realized. At each of my several visits to this school I found it in excellent order, and it was evident that a regard was shown for proper deportment in the schoolroom. From the opening of the summer term to the close of the winter term, there was a steady advancement in the branches pursued here, which must be gratifying to all interested in this school. The large number of visitors present at the recent examination expressed an interest on the part of the parents and friends which is worthy of notice.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Laura J. Goodhue taught both the summer and win-

ter terms. Miss Goodhue works industriously in her schools and the results are plainly evident. There are in this school some of the most advanced classes and some of the finest scholars to be found in the public schools of this town. During the past year it has fully sustained its good reputation.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss Mary E. Dana taught the summer term very acceptably. Miss Dana is a graduate of the Normal School at Salem, Mass. In all the various exercises which she introduced into school there was evidently a system. The discipline of the school, and the methods of study, were such that it was a pleasure to be present at any exercise.

Miss Etta M. George taught the fall term to the satisfaction of all. Miss George found the school in good order, and fully maintained the high standard of the preceding term. The public examination was both pleasing and interesting.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. Frank B. Pierce taught the summer term, Mr. Pierce is a graduate of the Methuen High School, and was well qualified to instruct the advanced classes, of which there are several in this school. As this was the teacher's first experience in managing a public school, the latter part of the term was the most profitable. At the public examination the deportment and recitations were creditable.

Mr. D. A. Rollins, a member of Dartmouth College, taught the winter term. This teacher's previous acquaintance with the school was a decided advantage. In his management during the term, which has just closed, he showed a degree of enthusiasm which had a marked influence upon the school. At the public examination the scholars were prompt in their recitations, and showed familiarity with the studies pursued.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Ada E. Nichols taught the summer term. Miss Nichols' acquirements were sufficient for the position, and

the teaching of her classes was moderately good; but the order was not suitable for the schoolroom. Miss Laura J. Goodhue taught the fall term. Miss Goodhue's experience and skill in teaching soon wrought a desirable change in the appearance of the school. At the close of this term, the public examination left a pleasant impression upon all present.

In submitting my annual report of the public schools of this town, I have endeavored to state facts—in some cases plainly—in all truthfully; but I am pleased to say that, while some of the teachers have shown marked ability both to govern and to teach, all, with very few exceptions, have filled their positions acceptably; and, I can add, that with a single exception, my acquaintance with the teachers has been perfectly pleasant.

During the past year Anderson's Grammar School History of the United States has been introduced into some of the schools, and studied with profit. It is admirably adapted to school purposes, being both clear and concise. This study has been too much neglected in all the schools in town. At this important period in the history of our nation, when centennial celebrations are constantly occurring, it is a sad fact that very few of the children in our public schools know what events are celebrated, or have any acquaintance with the history of our own country. I wish to improve this opportunity to call the attention of the parents and friends to this neglected branch of study, and I hope that soon it may have the place in our schools which its importance merits.

In conclusion, I will thank the teachers and the Prudential Committees of the several districts for the kindness they have shown me, and for their cordial co-operation in whatever I have tried to do for the improvement of our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. WHEELER, Superintending School Committee.

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ıtial Com.	J. W. Emerson.		r. D. Emerson,	Paul,	H. Taylor.		Rowell.		o. Frescott				dbury.		ungs.	Wheeler.	;	Colby.	
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#### TOWN OFFICERS--1878.

Town Clerk.
CHARLES I. BOWKI IR.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, CHARLES T. MAXWELL.

GILMAN D. KELLEY.

Town Treasurer.
LEVI CLUFF.

Superintending School Committee.
ALFRED S. STOWELL.

Collector of Taxes.
WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

Auditors.

ISAAC C. NOYES, GEORGE C. GORDON, JOSEPH WEBSTER.

Constables.

CLINION EWINS, TEMPLE R. MORRISON.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for the year 1878 are as follows:	
State tax, \$1,368	00
County tax, 1,872	43
School tax, 1,197	00
Dog tax,	00
Non-resident highway tax, 145	75
Town tax, 4,000	00
Per cent allowed by law, 335	63
School House tax in Dist. No. 5, 314	43
Interest, 50	00
Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1878, 2,961	19
Railroad tax, 396	25
Savings Bank tax, . 179	36
Literary fund, 131	35
Hired of E. Coburn, 13,000	00
C. A. Duston, 2,400	00
E. Duston, 2,600	00
E. Taylor, 1,300	00
D. Merrill, 535	00
School Dist. No. 2,	50
·	60
" " 10,	00

Hired of H. Marsh,	1,896 60
S. T. Newell,	1,500 00
E. M. Newell,	1,500 00
F. A. Mirick,	1,000 00
Jemima Hall,	500 00
Mrs. T. Gage,	1,277 00
Rebecca Hall,	400 00
E. G. Duston,	1,100 00
W. B. Kimball one cow,	45 00
N. H. Clark, " cart,	30 00
Isaac Thom, " cow,	25 00
Districts No. 1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 for maps,	45 00
M. H. Taylor, use of hall 1877,	61 00
C. T. Maxwell, " " 1878,	42 00
County of Rockingham,	526 87
For land redeemed sold for taxes,	113 33
A. N. Russ, Collector 1872,	315 81
Silas Hall " 1873,	-38 50
" " S. H. tax,	40 88
" " 1876,	73 22
Wm. G. Crowell " 1877,	2,380 68
" " Interest 1877,	56 34

\$46,489 72

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of schools. District No. 1, Town appropriation, 217 75 Railroad tax, 39 62 ·Literary fund, 54 55 Dog tax, 30 00 \$341 92 2, town appropriation, 51 90 Railroad tax, 39 62 Literary fund, 12 82 Dog tax, 30 00 134 34 3 Town appropriation, 45 10 Railroad tax, 39 62 Literary fund, 11 25 Dog tax, 30 00 125 97 4, Town appropriation, 165 77 Railroad tax, 39 62 Literary fund, 41 90 Dog tax, 30 00 277 29 5, Town appropriation, 89 55 Railroad tax, 39 62

	Literary fund,		22	45		
	Dog tax,		30	00	181	62
6	Town appropri	ation,	293	18		
	Railroad tax,		<b>3</b> 9	62		
	Literary fund,		70	87		
	Dog tax,		30	00	433	67
7,	Town appropris	ation,	90	57		
	Railroad tax,		39	62		
	Literary fund,		22	65		
	Dog tax,		30	00	182	84
8	Town appropri	ation,	87	55		
	Railroad tax,		39	62		
	Literary fund,		19	64		
	Dog tax,		30	00	176	81

District No. 9, Town app	_	on,		7 85		
Railroad t				9 62		
Literary f	und,			1 15		
Dog tax,				00	191	62
10, Town app	-	n,		1 45		
Railroad t				9 62		
Literary f	und,		_	8 30		
Dog tax,			3	0 00	159	37
Total,					\$2,205	45
Paid on account of	Continge	ncies.				
D. F. Hall, repairing sto	ve,					50
Lawrence Lumber Co.,					121	.9
District No. 10, interest,						42
C. A. Reed, damages an	d suit 18	77,			700	00
William Stanton, watering	ng place	,			3	00
C. C. Morse & Son, prin	iting rep	orts,			32	40
Willard W. Merrill, boo	k and pa	per,			13	80
Geo. C. Gordon, insuran	ice,				15	00
Temple & Farrington, b	lank boo	ks,			5	82
D. F. Hall, staple and r	ings,					64
D. W. Jones, setting star	ples and	rings,			1	00
Eliphalet Coburn, two n	otes and	interest.	,		12,961	87
Ebenezer Duston,	"	"			2,676	
Enoch Taylor,	"	"			582	50
Albertus Coburn,	,66	"			860	00
Daniel Merrill,	"	"			535	00
School Dist. No. 2,	"	"	•		204	50
3,	"	"			137	60
" 10,	"	"			225	00
Hannah Marsh,	66	66			1,896	60
Ann Loomis four	"	"			. 9,373	72
Jemima Hall,	"	"			505	
Theodosha Gage,	"	"			1,277	00

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Jemima Hall, payment on note,	54 16
John B. Clarke, printing blank,	3 00
Morse & Son, printing bills,	1 25
Temple & Farrington, Collectors book,	80
G. C. Bartlett, counsel in Reed case,	25 00
S. G. Jewett, note and interest,	447 66
Hobbs & Co. painting and repairing hearse,	62 00
County tax,	1,872 43
E. G. Duston, note and interest,	1,116 50
William G. Crowell, printing &c.	27 05
George S. Merrill "	17 50
Charles I. Bowker, land,	75 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	3 50
T. B. Middleton, watering trough,	3 00
A. S. Stowell, printing,	3 50
Nelson Emerson, labor in old cemetery,	10 00
J. Ayer, setting glass in T. House,	1 50
C. T. Maxwell, glass and putty,	1 82
Jemima Hall, payment on note,	35 00
School Dist. No. 10, "	30 62
State tax,	1,368 00
J. A. Cline & Co. maps,	50 00
T. A. Rowell, killing sheep,	12 00
G. D. Kelley, watering place,	3 00
School Dist. No. 5, S. H. tax in part,	250 00
Discount on taxes, list 1878,	340 00
Wm. Stanton, watering place,	3 00
School Dist. No. 6, balance of S. H. taxes,	30 08
Wm. & M. Pecker, working road tax,	1 48
Wm. G. Crowell, lumber bridge near J. H. L.,	4 08
J. H. Foster, dinners for Auditors 1877,	60
Mrs. T. Gage, note and interest,	1,329 14
For non-resident land bought for taxes, list 1877,	94 01
For resident land bought for taxes, list 1877,	211 24
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\$39,532 73

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

M. Cullen jr, labo	r on highway;			\$7	00
D. Dunlap jr., sp.	ikes for bridge,			2	58
D. Merrill, plank	and railing,			11	16
D. M. Thom, gra	vel for roads,			1	74
E. B. Hall,	"			3	05
N. P. H. Melvin,	spikes,		•		94
Lawrence Lumbe	r Co., lumber,			44	60
G. D. Kelley, lal	or on bridge,			12	25
R. Taylor & Dus	ton, lumber for	bridg	e,	51	48
"	"	"	railing,	11	58
"	"	"		3	78
	44	"		2	46
Gage & Jones, st	ringers for brid	lge ne	ar G. D. Kelley	's, 41	23
P. C. Foster, lab			_		00
E. B. Hall, grave				2	45
B. E. Chase, labe	or on road, '77,			2	00
William G. Crow				9	72
Peter Batchelder	, cutting bushes	3,	,	8	13
Jerome Kelley, l				11	73
W. A. Kimball,	_			3	75
T. B. Middleton,				14	00
Tobias Foss, road				×	93
Horaee Silver, la	_			52	25
C. E. Sleeper, g	ravel,			3	60
C. T. Maxwell,		bridg	e,	1	87
J. H. Foster,	"	"		1	87
Gilman D. Kelle	y, work on tur	npike	road,	10	00
John C. Ewins,				21	75
Thomas Duston,				4	50
T. B. Middleton,		or on 1	ro'ad,	5	00
W. B. Kimball,			•	5	55
G. D. Kelley, gr				1	20
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J. C. Silver, labor on road and bridge,	4	25
H. B. Silver, labor and gravel,	8	52
Wm. H. Hazeltine, labor on Liberty Bridge,	10	00
J. H. Cullen, railing bridge near Providence Hill,	3	00
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\$434 92

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SNOW PATHS.

M. Cullen jr., brea	king ro	ads 1877		4 00
T. C. Adams,	u u	"		9 07
D. Dunlap jr.,	66	"		5 92
W. L. Bradford,	66	"		8 20
D. M. Thom,	66	"		2 50
W. H. Clark,	66	66		6 75
Washington Kimba	ıll, "	66		5 21
O. Duston,	"	66		1 80
R. F. Wheeler,	66	66		2 40
D. C. King,	"	1878,		6 57
Albert Palmer,	66	66		1 97
J. C. Silver,	66	66		4 85
J. F. Smith,	66	66		2 75
J. P. Stackpole,	66	66		1 56
J. L. Brown,	66	66		11 39
W. A. Kimball,	66	"		6 38
Silas Hall,	66	66		1 90
Peter Batchelder,	66	66		15 38
D. M. Thom,	66	66		3 48
Charles Kimball,	66	66		9 89
Wm. G. Crowell.	"	66		90
Wm. G. Colby,	6+	66		9 67
Richard Taylor,	66	66		6 18
J. H. Cullen,	66	66		5 95
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\$134 67

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMS HOUSE.

V. A. Merri	ll, two tor	s of E. hay	,		\$36	00
J. Stowell, h	arness,				13	00
William Mer	rifield, co	w and calf,			42	50
Joshua Conant, bal. of services at Almshouse, '77,				e, '77,	100	00
66	part	"	"	'78,	250	00
					\$441	50

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.					
S. J. M. Pattee, boarding C. Maloone,	\$22 00				
Geo. C. Howard, medical attendance G. L. Jennings,	27.00				
" Ed. Cullen,	33 00				
S. K. Abbott, clothing for E. L. Goodwin,	5 00				
" board "	6 00				
G. C. Howard, medical attendance H. T. Kimball,	27 00				
" " Mrs. Elliot,	12 00				
N. H. Paul, supplies T. Poor,	5 00				
S. K. Abbott, board of E. L. Goodwin,	19 50				
" expenses "	8 45				
Nelson Emerson, attendance of funeral M. Benoit,	4 00				
J. T. Douglass, one coffin N. Chaplin,	7 00				
L. W. Taylor & Co., supplies "	7 50				
" " M. M. Cullen,	10 37				
M. H. Taylor, supplies M. M. Cullen,	2 00				
· "	13 00				
Joseph H. Rand, supplies,	5 00				
G. D. Kelley "F. Brooks,	1 18				
Maria M. Cullen, "	10 00				
G. C. Howard, medical attendance on Mrs. Elliot,	4 50				
" "	10 00				

\$239 50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

W. H. Bryant,	\$15 00
John Langley heirs, error,	1 82
L. W. Chase, error,	3 63
S. O. Woodbury, error,	5 34
E. M. Butler,	1 60
F. A. Goodhue,	5 15
Wm. H. Elwood,	2 00
Wm. R. Dixon,	1 00
Jere Mason,	7 01
Wm. G. Crowell, tax list 1877,	85 19
" " " 1878,	64 05
Salem Town Farm,	35 15
Silas Hall, tax list 1873,	25 04
" S. H. tax list 1873,	30 08
" " " 1876,	48 09
Edwin Webster heirs, abatement on tax,	1 33
Daniel B. Webster, " "	6 75
A. N. Russ, abatements and errors in acc.	158 21
	\$496 44
TOWN OFFICERS.	
W. W. Merrill, bal. services 1877,	\$70 00
S. E. Wheeler, services School Com. 1877,	70 00
B. R. Wheeler, Town Clerk 1877,	22 50
D. M. Thom Liquor Agent, in full, Feb. 25, '79,	116 40
John F. Smith, Auditor 1876,	2 00
C. Ewins, Not. T. Officers,	2 00
N. H. Paul, bal. services 1877,	20 00
Harvey Harris, Auditor,	2 00
T. R. Morrison, Not. T. Officers,	2 00
Charles T. Maxwell, bal. services 1877,	6 00

Wm. G. Crowell, Coll. S. H. tax No. 5,	10	00
" " taxes 1878,	150	00
A. S. Stowell, S. S. Com.,	75	00
M. H. Taylor, services Selectman in full,	81	00
C. T. Maxwell, " " "	60	00
Levi Cluff, "Treasurer "	35	00
" Auditor "	2	
C. I. Bowker, "Town Clerk"		00
" " Auditor "	2	00
G. D. Kelley, "Selectman"	35	00
_	#010	
	\$810	90
BOUNTIES.		
George Ewins, on two hawks,	\$	40
Alfred Page, two hawks,		40
J. W. Silver, five hawks,	1	00
J. Page, one fox,		50
A. N. Messer, three hawks,		60
E. A. Gage, one hawk,		20
Wm. Armstrong, two hawks,		40
M. S. Kelley, eight hawks,	1	60
C Kimball, three hawks,		60
F. E. Robie, five hawks,	1	00
" two hawks,		40
M. S. Kelley, four hawks,		80
I. Bartlett, two hawks,		40
J. Page, one fox,		50
"		50
D. W. Jones, two foxes,	1	00
F. E. Robie, one hawk,		20
A. Palmer, one hawk,		20
John Q. A. Kelley, three hawks,		60
Chas. H. Kelley, three foxes,	1	50

S. A. Foster, one hawk.

Uncollected taxes, 1878, Town,

Balance in Treasurer's hands,

" " " Dist. No. 5,

20

S. A. Foster, one I	iawk,				40
F. D. Foster, one l	nawk,				20
Wm. Kelley, one h	awk,				20
C. F. Kimball, 2d,					20
G. L. Emerson, the					60
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				\$14	20
				" -	
	RECAPITULATION	ON.			
Whole amount of a	ssets,		\$4	6,489	72
Paid on account of	Schools,	\$2,205	45		
	Contingencies,	39,532	73		
	Roads and Bridges,	434	92		
	Snow Paths,	134	67		
	Almshouse,	441	50		
	Transient Poor,	239	50		
	Abatements,	496	44		
	Town Officers,	810	90		
	Bounties,	14	20		

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### OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

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Eliphalet Coburn, note	and interest	to Mar. 1	, 1879,	\$13541	67
Charlotte A. Duston,	"	46	66	2083	33
Ebenezer Duston,	"	"	66	2083	33
Charlotte A Duston,	"	"	46	416	67
Ebenezer Duston,	"	. "	66	625	00
Enoch Taylor,	66	"	"	1354	17
Daniel Merrill,	66	66	"	557	30
School District No. 2,	"	"	66	215	02
" " 3,	66	"	"	143	33
" " 10,	66	"	66	203	37
Hannah Marsh	"	46	"	1975	62
Samuel T. Newell	,6	"	٠.	1562	50
Elizabeth M. Newell	66	"	_ +6	520	83
"	46	"	66	1041	66
Florence A. Mirick	66	"	"	1041	66
Jemima Hall	"	"	66	485	39
Rebecca Hall	"	"	"	416	67
				\$28,265	52

#### DUE THE TOWN.

Wm. G. Crowell, Collector, taxes	, 1878,	\$2,064	43
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		114	98
Superintendent Alms House,		26	44
County of Rockinghan,		71	00
		\$2,276	85

Leaving a balance against the town of

\$25,988 67

MATHEW H. TAYLOR, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, GILMAN D. KELLEY,

Selectmen of Salem, N. H.

Salem, N. H. 2219143

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

			DR.				
Marc	h 1, Cas	h in Treasu	r <del>y</del>	\$2,961	19		
May	1, receiv	ed of Selecti	men on acct. of	•			
	note			29,575	70		
Cash	"	66	"	248	00		
64	"	" state"	Treas.R.R. tax	396	25		
66	66	" savin	gs bank	179	36		
66	66	" literai	_	131	35		
66	4.6		ty of Rocking-				
	ham		v	526	87		
"	66	" A. N.	Russ, balance				
	1872			157	60		
66	66	66 -	"Silas Hall,				
		73 & 1876		48	67		
"	66	66	" Wm. G.				
	Crowell	Coll. 1877		2,159	91		
46	66	1878		6,948	61		
						<b>\$</b> 43,333	51
			Cr.				
Вуо	rders of	Selectmen		\$43,218	53		
- Ca	sh in tre	easury	8	114	98		
	-						
						\$43,333	51

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

	DR.	, ,
To cash on hand		\$46 75
received for	milk	474 30
	pork	85 55
	eggs	40 10
	cow	29 00
Difference between cows		10 00
	potatoes	9 35
Labor off the farm		16 50
To cash received for	rye	7 50
	butter	5 00
	seed corn	2 25
	calves .	11 00
	4	3737 30
	Cr.	
By cash paid for	groceries	20 87
	blacksmith	12 67
	dry goods	31 75
	grain	22 15
	car fare	1 45
	room paper	1 49
	meat	50
*	killing hogs	1 00
	boots and shoes	13 80
	fish	<b>1</b> 80
	joists and bolts	1, 25
	tobacco	1 20
	salt	4 35
	pigs	9 00
	superphosphate	4 50
	garden seeds	35

By cash paid for	vinegar		75
	robe		20
	school book		45
	soap	3	50
	rake		85
	filing saws	1	40
	tin ware		65
	making cider		00
	cider barrels		002
	shingles		50
	basket		50 <sup>3</sup>
	lime	1	00
	pick	1	25
	zine		50
	butter	16	00
	paint	1	00
	medicine	1	50
	oil		75
	crackers	2	34
	labor	13	25
•	mason & carpenter work	4	00
	pasturing	10	00
	nails		45
	meat	30	89
	use of bull	4	00
	saw bill	5	50
H. H. Webster & Co., flo	our & grain,	303	96
Scott & Victor, grain,		7	36
Groceries,		159	18
Cash on hand,		26	44
Number of inmates, males	s 6, females 4,	737	30

JOSHUA CONANT, Supt.

#### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Supt. of Alms house, bal. services 1877,	100 00
" in part services 1878,	250 00
One cow and calf,	42 50
Paid transient poor,	239 50
Bal. due Superintendent,	50 00
Balance in favor of the town,	12 31
Durance in surer or one to may	
	\$694 31
Cash received.	
William B. Kimball one cow,	45 00
County of Rockingham,	526 87
Isaac Thom, one cow,	25 00
Due from County,	71 00
" Superintendent,	26 44
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\$694 31

MATHEW H. TAYLOR, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, of Salem, N. H.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

5 1-2 tons English hay, \$88.00, meadow hay, 7.50, 2 1-2 bush rye, 2.12, 25 bush corn, 15.00, 8 bush beans, 16.00, 9 bags meal, 9.00, 1 horse, 100.00, 9 cows, 270,00, 1 set of blocks, 2.50, 1 blanket, 50, 1 robe, 5.00, 9 bags, 2.00, 3 short bags, 50, 1 wagon, 20.00, 1 sleigh and pung, 12.00, 2 harnesses, 16.00, 1 draft, harness, 4.75, 5 hay forks, 1.50, 3 shovels, 1.50, 3 manure forks. 3.00, 3 crow bars, 3.00, 4 wood saws, 2.00, 2 hand saws, 1.00, 10 chains, 6.00, I manure hook and flail, 1.00, 3 rakes, 50, 3 hoes, 1.00, 1 set of measures, 50, 1 bell, 50, 6 cords of wood, 12.00, 33 cords prepared wood 115.00, 3 shoats, 40.00, 37 fowls 18.50, whiffletrees and chain, 2.00, stone hammer, 1.00, 4 wedges, 1:00, 1 mowing machine, 50.00, 1 harrow, 2.00, 1 cultivator. 2.50, scythes and snaths, 3.00, 1 grindstone, 2.50, 1 drag, 1.00, 1 bush scythe and snath, 1.60, 3 plows, 20.00, brush and curry comb, 1.00, 1 wrench, 75, 1 horse rake, 1.00, 2 ox yokes, 1.00, wheelbarrow, 4.00, 2 brass kettles, 3.00, fetters and halters, 2.00, 1 tub, 50, 200 lbs. pork, 14.00, pork barrels, 1.00, cider & casks 12.00, oil can, 1.00, vinegar, 50, 1 hoe and corn cutter, 1.00, 4 ladders, 5.00, lot of potatoes, 10,00, turnips, 1.50, soap & barrel, 75, 5 1-2 bbls. apples, 6.00, 1 garden rake, 75, 5 baskets, 80, hams, 3.00, 2 wash boards, 50, flour, 8.50, rye meal, 1.00, 21 lbs. butter, 5.25, 30 lbs. lard, 3.00, sugar, 1.00, tea, 1.00, churns and pails, 5.00, cheese press, 1.00, butter box, 1.00, tray and bowl, 1.00, tin ware, 12.00, 2 lanterns, 2.00, stone jars, 2.00, flat irons, 2.00, lamps and candle sticks, 1.50, steelyards, 50, 1 mortar, 50, 14 feather beds, 30.00, quilts and comforters, 25.00 28 pillows, 8.00, 42 pillow cases, 4.00, 8 bolsters, 2.00, wearing apparel, 40.00, 20 pairs sheets, 7.00, chairs and tables, 10.00, 36 towels, 2.50, 9 bedsteads, 9.00, 1 apple parer, 50, 9 straw beds, 4.00, 2 clocks and mirror, 2.50, trunks, chests and drawers, 7.00 6 jugs, 1.00, crockery ware, 5.00, warming and bed pans, 2.00, 7 axes, 2.00, 1 cranberry rake, 1.00, 20 flour barrels, 2.00, 1 cross cut saw, 1.00, 5 milk cans, 3.00, augers, 1.75, clothes wringer

2.00, 2 broad axes, 1.00, lot carpenter tools, 6.00, hammer and stone tools, 2,00, old iron, 1.00, 3 brooms, 50, 1 side board, 2.00, 2 iron kettles, 1.00, stoves and funnel, 20.00, clothes line, 1.00, white wash brush, 1.00, 1 rubber cushion, 2.00, clothes basket, 50, tobacco, 2.00, pair blankets, 3.00, oak plank, 1.00, 2 picks 1.50, horse sled, 20.00, farm wagon, 15.00.

Total.

\$1,236 52

#### APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town farm valued at	\$4,500 00
Woodland, "	100 00
Town house "	1,000 00
Personal property at Almshouse,	1,236 52
Town safe,	200 00
Town hearses,	300 00

\$7,336 52

# SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	, NO. 5.	
Whole amount assessed,	Ę	314 43
Collection and abatements,	14 07	
Balance due the district,	50 36	
Paid the district,	$250 \ 00$	
	<u></u>	314 43
SCHOOL DISTRICT, N	0. 6, 1873.	
Balance due the district on list 1873,		40 88
" " " 1877,		22 2 <b>2</b>
		\$63 10
Abatements, list 1873,	30 80	
" " 1877,	2 22	
Cash paid district,	30 08	
	4	\$63 10
MATTHEW H. TAYLO CHARLES T. MAXWE GILMAN D. KELLEY	ELL. b of	ne <b>n</b>
PINE GROVE CEM	ETERY.	
Cr.		
Cash received of former board,	\$34 35	
Cash received for sales of lots,	38 25	
•	MARKON	\$72 60
Dr.		φ.2 σσ
Paid Nelson Emerson, for labor,	\$40 00	
Cash on hand,	32 60	
	-	\$72 60
MATTHEW H. T	AYLOR.)	W12 00
CHARLES. T. MAT GILMAN D. KELI	XWELL, > Con	mitts,

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and we deem it due to the Selectmen to make an explanation in regard to some matters in their report. It will be noticed that the balance against the town is Thirty-seven Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and twenty-four cents, greater than reported last year, but it will also be observed that they have struck off \$2,981.20 of U. S. Bounties which were of no value, also the outstanding notes amounted to \$365 more than reported last year, also \$700 paid to C. A. Reed as damages caused by defective bridge, and \$240 paid Town Officers of 1877, making in all \$4,286.20 of extraordinary expenses which all come into this Report, and which, if erased, would make the balance against the town \$488 less than last year.

GEORGE C. GORDON, JOSEPH WEBSTER, Auditors.

Salem, N. H., March 1, 1879.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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	OR.				
1878.	Amount Tax list,	\$9,087	81		
	Interest,	50	00		
				\$9,137	81
	Dr.				
1878.	Cash,	\$6,548	61		
	Collecting,	150	00		
	Discount,	340	00		
	Abatement Town Farm tax,	35	15		
	Abatement Poll taxes,	64	05		
,	Balance uncollected,	2000	00		
	· ·				
				\$9,137	81
	SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX	C. DIST. N	0.5		
	Cr.	., 2210211	0. 0	•	
1878.	Amount tax list,			\$314	43
1010.	Dr.			WOLL.	10
1878.	Cash paid,	\$250	00		
1010.	_	10			
	Collecting,				
	Abatements,	1	75		
		261	75		
Balance	e uncollected,	52	68		
	,				
				3314	43

\$314 43

WM. G. CROWELL, Collector.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Superintending School Committee of the town of salem, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year ending February 28, 1879.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Lizzie J. Browne. Miss Browne is a teacher of large experience and good attainments. The school however is a large and difficult one, and needed a stricter discipline than was exercised. Under such circumstances the highest results could not be attained. The examinations gave evidence of some progress.

Rev. Rufus Emerson taught the winter term and succeeded in awakening interest in studies, and in establishing good discipline. He also conveyed much practical information outside of the text books. The school is still in session.

The afternoon visits made by the committee upon this school were unsatisfactory because of the practice of dismissing a large number of scholars before the close of the session. This practice has the approval of the parents, but gives the school a bad

appearance, necessarily interferes with recitations, and makes the last part of that session unprofitable in the judgment of the committee. The attention of the parents is respectfully invited to these considerations.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Sarah L. Sargent taught the summer term, and although this was her first experience as a teacher, she had good success.

As Miss Sargent was desirous of continuing her studies, Miss Susan M. Frye was secured as teacher for the fall term. She has attended a Normal school, and profitably employed some modern methods of teaching.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Emma F. Goodhue has taught this school for the last two years with good success. Steady progress has evidently been made the past year both in studies and discipline.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Laura J. Goodhue has taught the entire year. She has earned a good reputation in town as a successful teacher. Good progress has been made in studies this year under her instruction. There is, however, a restless element in this school that requires decision in controlling. The attendance the last term was greatly diminished because of the removal of families on account of the burning of the mill at North Salem.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

The summer term was taught by Miss Lucy W. Perkins with good success.

Mr. F. E. Cluff, of Dartmouth College, taught the winter term. He failed to secure control of the school at the onset, hence met with many difficulties. He labored faithfully, but was without the benefit of previous experience as a teacher. The attendance was small the last of the term, but the examination showed commendable progress on the part of those who remained until the close of the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Bella M. Stevens taught the primary department during the summer term. This was her first school, but she labored faithfully, though under somewhat disadvantageous circumstances.

Miss Etta M. George, the successful teacher of No. 8, was secured for the fall term, and satisfactory results attended her efforts. She could teach but one term on account of another engagement.

Miss Olive S. Horne taught the Winter Term. She taught the first term of last year also, but resigned on account of ill-health. The good work commenced in the Fall, was continued during the Winter, and the school year, was successfully terminated.

Miss Ella M. Pattee, the teacher of last year, has continued in charge of the Grammar school. The advantages to a school of a tried and successful teacher have been marked in this case. The discipline has been excellent, and the progress in studies constant and satisfactory. This is the only school of the same grade in town, and as conducted since its establishment it is an honor to the district.

Both schools greatly need a supply of Outline Maps

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss M. Nellie Foss taught the Summer Term. The school appeared in good condition at every visit of the committee. The examination, though avoided by many of the scholars, gave evidence of faithful work on the part of those who were present.

Mr. Sydney P. Gage taught the Winter Term with good success.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss Etta M. George, the teacher of the Fall Term of last year, taught both terms. Miss George is an experienced teacher, and has excellent qualifications for her work. She is also untiring in her efforts in behalf of her scholars, hence all make rapid progress. Much profitable instruction has been given outside of the text books.

This and the Grammar school of District No. 6 in their respective departments have been decidedly the most profitable schools in town the past year.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

This school, though very small has had three terms the past year. Miss Frances Noyes taught both summer and fall terms with good success, especially in the summer.

Mr. Heber D. Bowker, of Bowdoin College, taught the winter term. The discipline of the school during this term was excellent, and the instruction faithful.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Emma J. Adams has been the teacher for the year. The school has always appeared quiet and orderly when visited by the Committee, and the advance in studies has been very satisfactory.

Early in the year the committee was called upon to consider the subject of introducing a standard grammar. It was found that six different series of grammars were in use in the schoools, and yet only a few scholars gave attention to this study.

After careful investigation, it was decided to introduce Swinton's "New Language Lessons," and "New English Grammar" in place of all the other books.

The former is all the Grammar needed in the average district schools, and is the only one used in the Grammar schools of Boston. It is a book of great practical value, and it was

hoped that its introduction would give a new impetus to this study. These hopes have been realized to some extent, many having been induced to take up the study.

Composition writing and Declamation have been almost wholly neglected in our schools. The former especially is a subject of great practical importance to all. The smaller grammar just introduced gives much valuable instruction on this point, and it is hopes that it will be faithfully taught.

Your Committee has endeavored to establish more uniformity in regard to the pursuit of the elementary studies. It has been the practice of some scholars to study what they choose, and to neglect other branches of equal importance. There is ordinarily no reason why all scholars in good health should not take up the common English branches, viz. reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and possibly history. If parents will assist the committee and teachers in securing attention to all these branches, a great advance can be made.

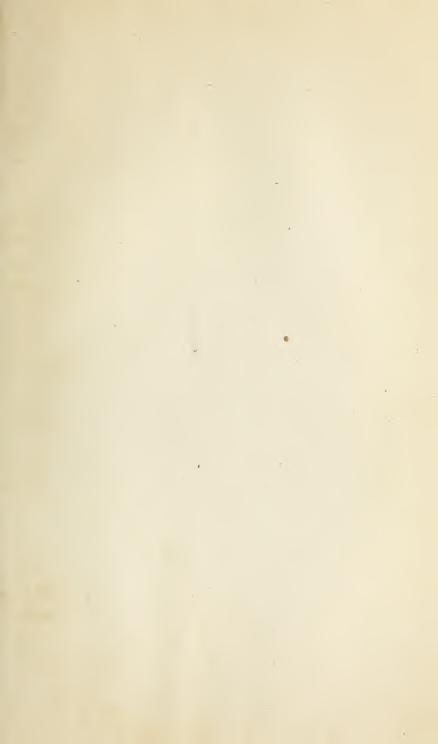
In accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature, the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee authorized the purchase of a copy of the new State maps of J. A. Cline & Co. for each school.

The sessions of the schools the past year have been, in general harmonious, and the advance in knowledge in most cases decided. The relations of the committee with the schools have been plesant and it is hoped profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. STOWELL, Superintending School Committee.

Prudential Com.	J. W. Emerson.	Daniel Merrill.	C. W. Tibbetts.	J. H. Taylor.	H. W. Hunt.	A. J. Prescott.;	1		C. S. Woodbury.	Calvin Jennings.	George W. Jones.	B. H. Smith.
Visits of Citizens.	ဗ္	12.	119	28:	270	44	477	3 - 5	217	27	25.5	2458
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Dog Tax.	\$30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00			30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Literary Fund.	\$54 55	12 82	11 25	41 90	22 45	78 07			22 65	19 61	24 15	18 00
Railroad Tax.	\$39 62	39 62	33 62	39 62	30 62	39 62			39 62	39 62	39 62	39 92
Town Appropriations.	\$217 75	21 90	45 00	165 77	89 55	233 18			20 22	87 55	97 85	2011年
Wages of Teachers per Month.		888	388	388	8828	388	888	888	888	388	388	8888
AverageAttendance.	44	113	17	88	155	32 273	1383	31	11 15½	15.44	10 123	24 24
Number of Sch'rs.	125	52 % E	88	88	1282	36	35.72	35	212	47	===	282
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Teachers.	Lizzie J. Browne.	Rufus Emerson. Sarah L. Sargent. Susan M. Frve	Emma F. Goodhue.	Laura, J. Goodhue,	Lucy. W. Perkins,	Ella M. Pattee.	Ella M. Pattee, Ftta M. George	Kila M. Pattee, Olive S. Horne	M. Nellie Foss, Sydney P. Gage	Etta M. George,	Frances Noyes,	Heber D. Bowker, Emma J. Adams,
Term.	Summer.	Winter. Summer.	Summer.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Summer.	Summer.	Winter. Summer. Fall.
District.	No. 1.	No. 2.3	No. 3.	,No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.			No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.









# REPORTS

OF

# Selectmen, Town Treasurer,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1880.

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

CHARLES I. BOWKER.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,

GILMAN D. KELLEY.

Town Treasurer.

LEVI CLUFF.

Superintending School Committee.

ALFRED S. STOWELL.

Collector of Taxes,

WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

Auditors.

GEORGE C. GORDON,
JOSEPH WEBSTER,
JOHN F. SMITH.

Constable.

CLINTON EWINS,

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Whole amount	of As	sets		
Taxes assessed to	r the y	year 1879 are as follows:		
State tax,			<b>\$1</b> 368	00
County tax,			1838	58
Town tax,			4700	00
School tax,			1197	00
Dog tax,			147	00
Non-resident high	hway t	ax,	126	66
Per cent allowed	by lav	v,	376	64
School House tax	c in Di	st. No. 1,	30	95
"	"	5,	546	44
"	66	6,	20	61
"	66	8,	62	62
Interest,			50	00
Cash in Treasury	7, Mar	ch 1, 1879,	114	98
Railroad t: x,			412	54
Savings Tank ta	X,		185	53
Literary find			119	14

Extra taxes,				20 04
M. H. Taylor,				200 00
G. D. Kelley,				200 00
M. H. Taylor, use	of hall,			41 00
William G. Crowe	ll, tax lis	t <b>, '7</b> 8	3,	2000 00
"	"	66	Dist. No. 5,	. 64 43
66	"	66	interest,	25 00
County of Rocking	ham,			548 28
W. H. Bryant, old	plank,			2 20
School Dist. No. 3	one map	,		5 00
				\$14,402 64

# EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of schools.				
District No. 1, Town appropriation,	225	36		
Railroad tax,	41	25		
Literary fund,	56	75	\$323	36
2, Town appropriation,	53	24		
Railroad tax,	41	<b>25</b>		
Literary fund,	13	85	108	34
3, Town appropriation,	46	46		
Railroad tax,	41	25		
Literary fund,	12	16	99	87
4, Town appropriation,	116	04		
Railroad tax,	41	25		
Literary fund,	29	<b>55</b>	186	84
5, Town appropriation,	90	67		
Railroad tax,	41	25		
Literary fund,	28	05	154	97
6, Town appropriation,	818	33		
Railroad tax,	41	25	rica	

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23 85	158	59
81 51		
41 25		
20 85	143	61
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41 25		
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41 25		
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# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Geo. C. Gordon, for insurance,	\$75	00
Temple & Farrington, blank books,	4	27
Exeter Gazette, printing town reports and notices,	56	00
H. B. Carter, "check lists,	8	50
William G. Crowell, for sale of non-resident taxes,	92	<b>54</b>
School District No. 5, balance School house tax, '78,	50	00
Joseph Webster, lumber for stage in town hall,	4	25
L. W. Chase, labor on stage,	-	75
Jemima Hall, payment on note,	30	00
D. F. Hall, repairing stove,	1	80
Moses Page, mason work and stock,	10	17
Walker Haigh, painting town hall,	15	00
M. H. Taylor, note and interest,	203	00
Gilman D. Kelley "	203	00
School Dist. No. 5, special tax in part,	371	00
County tax,	1838	58

School Dist. No. 6, special tax,	20 00
J. H. Smith, labor in old Cemetery,	5 00
School Dist. No. 3, interest,	10 32
E. C. Eastman, printing,	5 50
V. B. Richardson, wood for town house,	2 38
Walker Haigh, repairs on town house,	10 00
State tax,	1368 00
Hannah Marsh, note and interest,	2066 11
Thomas Duston, surveying,	2 00
J. C. Ewins, watering trough,	3 00
School Dist. No. 2, interest on note,	15 00
Merrill & Crocker, printing tax bills,	7 50
School Dist. No. 5, insurance tax,	23 50
" 1, school house tax,	30 00
G. D. Kelley, watering place,	3 00
J. W. Emerson "	3 00
School Dist. No. 5, balance school house tax,	129 00
Nelson Emerson, repairing hearse,	75
Wm. G. Crowell, discount on tax list '79,	446 41
Ebenezer Duston, note and interest,	630 00
	\$7744 33

# ROADS AND BRIDGES.

William W. Clark, gr	avel,		\$9	<b>4</b> 0
James H. Cullen, rep.	airing road,		8	10
E. B. Hall, gravel,			10	85
Merrill Tilton, labor o	n bridge near J	J. W. Emerson,	3	75
James H. Foster,	"	"	<b>2</b>	00
D. W. Jones,	"	"	1	25
Henry Strong,	"	<b>'</b>	4	40
James Maine,	66	"	1	50
Jesse Ayer,	66	46	7	50

C. J. Bowker, spikes	for b	idge near	J. W. Emerse	on 1	47
Amos E. Webster, w	ork or	road near	L. B. Patte	ee, 13	50
L. B. Pattee,	4	4	66	13	00
Horace B. Silver,	6	•	66	51	00
John Webber,	6	4	"	3	50
James Ewins,	6	4	6.6		50
Daniel Tilton,	6	4	"	1	50
Orlow Austin,	6		44	3	30
George Larey,	6	•	44	5	00
Samuel Bowker,	4	4	66	14	40
Merrill Tilton,	4	:	66	7	00
Willard W. Merrill,	66		46	1	50
Clinton Ewins,	6	;	"		75
Amos E. Webster,	4	4	"	1	00
David Sloan,	4	•	44	2	00
Simon Kelley,	61		. "	3	50
H. B. Silver,	60		"	46	50
T. B. Middleton,	6		66	3	50
W. G. Colby,	66		"	6	96
Joseph Burrill, work	on bri	dge,	"	11	02
Thomas Welch, "	roac		"		50
Sidney Welch, "	6.0		"		50
C. E. Knight, on road	d near	Middleton	farm,	15	25
Herbert Haigh,	66	66		1	00
Cyrus Carver,	44	"		4	50
Stephen Ball,	44	"		3	50
C. I. Bowker,	"	"		1	00
R. F. Wheeler & Son	1, "	their hous	е,	5	25
Geo. P. Cross,	"			7	00
J. W. Wheeler,	"	Foster hill	•	19	00
H. W. Hunt, gravel,				2	10
W. A. Kimball, on ro	ads ne	ar T. Fost	er,	1	70
Henry Strong,	66	44		1	00
C. E. Abbott.	66	66		5	00

Merrill Tilton, on roads near T. Foster,	3 00
Geo. Larey, "	5 50
Chas. T. Maxwell, "	18 00
ee ee	3 75
G. D. Kelley, " "	87 62
Alfred Page, " "	2 00
Daniel Merrill, bridge stringers near J. Webster's,	20 44
J. W. Wheeler, bridge and roads at Bryants corner,	85 50
Samuel Bowker, on road near C. E. Knight,	31 50
Peter Batchelder, " "	8 62
Herbert Haigh, " "	1 00
Daniel Tilton, " "	1 '00
W. H. Clark, "	8 60
T. C. Adams, "	9 07
Wm. G. Crowell, lumber,	28 78
Thomas Duston, gravel,	1 50
John C. Ewins, damage to land near Bryants corner,	3 00
Albert Palmer, repairing water course,	2 25
J. C. Silver, labor on road,	5 65
Charles Head, plank near J. L. Reed's,	3 30
J. H. Taylor, plank and labor near R. Taylor,	6 89
" labor on road near O. Duston,	11 00
R. Taylor, plank near town farm,	6 55
G. D. Kelley, gravel,	99
J. P. Stackpole, labor on road,	2 75
D. M. Thom, gravel,	1 25
C. V. Butler, labor on road,	7 00
J. C. Ewins, land damages depot road,	9 25
H. Hunt, gravel and stones,	7 00
W. B. Kimball, "	2 00
W. W. Merrill, "	25 68
C. E. Knight, labor on road,	3 27

# SNOW PATHS.

Hiram Woodbury, br	eaking roads,	\$5 31
Jesse Burgin,	66	4 82
A. W. Joy,	"	6 90
J. L. Brown,	66	5 92
W. W. Clark,	46	3 24
Silas Hall,	"	4 50
J. P. Huse,	"	4 50
N. H. Paul,	"	2 50
Peter Batchelder,	46	5 90
A. N. Joy,	"	2 00
W. B. Kimball,	44	8 00
Clinton Ewins,	"	1 38
W. G. Colby,	66	5 85
R. F. Wheeler,	"	5 25
Geo. P. Cross,	"	7 50
W. A. Kimball,	66	6 25
C. V. Butler,	"	6 00
T. C. Adams,	66	7 68
J. C. Silver,	66	2 12
R. Taylor,	66	5 56
P. B. Emerson,	"	4 63
J. Burgin,	66	1 12
D. M. Thom,	"	2 00
W. H. Hazeltine,	46	5 32
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# PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

J. F. Hall, supplies for F. Brooks,	\$6	50	
C. I. Bowker, supplies for J. Conner,			
G. C. Howard, med. and attendence for Goodwin			
child,			
Mrs. Joseph Burrill, board of Goodwin child,	56	06	
Charles T. Maxwell, supplies for E. A. Gilpatrick,	2	00	
Ellen E. Larey, board for "	4	00	
Geo. C. Howard, med. and att. for J. W. Pattridge,	35	00	
" E. A. Gilpatrick,	15	00	
" O. Hildreth,	2	00	
Alfred Page, wood for A. C. Babb,	2	50	
V. B. Richardson, wood for A. C. Babb,	3	25	
J. C. Carey, supplies "	3	00	
W. H. Bryant, wood "	2	00	
J. C. Carey, supplies "	3	00	
A. Page, wood	2	25	
G. C. Howard, med. & att. "	33	00	
" Goodwin child,	9	00	
J. C. Carey, supplies for A. C. Babb,	2	50	
Maria M. Cullen, for supplies,	<b>7</b> 8	00	
Charles Kimball, 1-2 cord wood for A. C. Babb,	2	50	
Silas Hall, house rent	9	90	
L. W. Taylor & Co. goods del. H. Reynolds,	1	99	
J. T. Douglass, coffin for "	8	00	
C. I. Bowker, goods del. F. Brooks,	9	60	
L. W. Taylor & Co. goods del. H. Tilton,	11	00	
G. C. Howard, att. on A. C. Babb,	6	00	
" Goodwin boy,	1	00	

# ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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William R. Fritag,	\$2	.50
John W. Wheeler,	85	00
Daniel B. Webster,	3	96
Rollins B. Webster,	1	67
Centre M. E. Society,	2	25
D. D. Wheeler,	1	98
Duston & Lancaster,	3	34
J. P. Foster,	2	40
Coburn & Gordon,	7	18
Charles Day,	5	00
N. H. Paul,	11	00
F. A. Goodhue,	2	00
G. A. Goodhue,	2	60
Mary Hastings,	18	04
Wm. G. Crowell, list of 1878,	57	02
	<b>\$</b> 205	94

# TOWN OFFICERS.

M. H. Taylor, services as Selectman in full,	\$81	00		
Charles T. Maxwell, "	65	00		
Gilman D. Kelley, ""	43	00		
Levi Cluff, services as Treasurer in full,	35	00		
Wm. G. Crowell, services as Collector, bal.	175	00		
Joshua Conant, services as Supt. at alms house, bal-				
ance for 1878,	50	00		

Joshua Conant, services as Supt. at alms house, in	
part 1879,	250 00
B. E. Chase, services as Moderator,	2 00
A. S. Stowell, services as committee in full,	72 00
D. M. Thom, exp. and services as agent in full,	<b>77 2</b> 0
C. I. Bowker, services as Town Clerk, "	50 00
Joseph Webster, "Auditor, '79 & '80 in full,	4 00
	-
	\$904.20

# BOUNTIES.

J. W. Kelley, on two hawks,	\$	40
Alvah Watson, one "	-	20
Fred Stiner, "		20
Edwin A. Gage, four "		80
Frank Adams, two "		40
L. B. Pattee, one "		20
Milton S. Kelley, ten "	2	00
Fred Dodge, five "	1	00
John Q. A. Kelley, two foxes,	1	00
Geo. P. Cross, one hawk,		20
J. Littlejohn, "		20
O. G. Woodbury, "		20
Harvey Foster, "		20
Geo. Ewins, two hawks,		40
W. W. Clark, one "		20
M. H. Taylor, six "	1	20
	28	80

# RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of a	assets,			\$14,402	64
Paid on account of	Schools,	<b>\$</b> 1913	81		
	Contingencies,	7744	33		
	Roads and Bridges,	720	66		
	Snow Paths,	114	<b>2</b> 5		
	Transient Poor,	312	80		
	Abatement of Taxes,	205	94		
	Town Officers,	904	20		
	Bounties,	8	80		
Bal. of uncollected	taxes for 1879, and				
interes	t,	2209	23		
Balance in Treasu	rer's hands,	268	62		

\$14,402 64

# OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note and	interest	to Mar. 1	, 1880,	<b>\$</b> 14218	<b>75</b>
Charlotte A. Duston,	66		"	2187	49
Ebenezer Duston,	46		46	2187	<b>4</b> 9
Charlotte A. Duston,	"		"	437	50
Enoch Taylor,	66		"	1421	88
School Dist No. 2,	66		"	210	77
<b>"</b> 3,	"		"	140	17
" 10,	"		"	213	53
Samuel T. Newell,	66		"	1640	62
Elizabeth M. Newell,	66		"	546	87
"	66		"	1093	74
Florence A. Mirick,	"		"	1093	74
Jemima Hall,	"		"	478	90
Rebecca Hall,	"		"	437	50
Daniel Merrill,	46		46	585	16

\$26,894 11

#### DUE THE TOWN.

Wm. G. Crowell, Collector taxes, 1879,	\$2209	23
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	268	62
County of Rockingham,	63	00
Due on account of land bought for taxes,	284	46
Interest on same,	48	62
	49878	93

Leaving a balance against the town of

india.

\$24,020 18

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, of GILMAN D, KELLEY, Salem, N. H.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

# DR.

March 1, 1879, Cash o	on hand,	\$114 98		
	H. Bryant, for	plank, 2 20		
М. Н	Taylor,	200 00		
Gilma	n D. Kelley,	200 00		
Count	y of Rockingh	am, 548 28		
State	Treasurer, Ra	il-		
roa	d tax,	412 54		
State	Treasurer, Sa	vings		
Ba	nk tax,	185 53		
State	Treasurer, Lit	erary		
Fu	nd,	119 14		
М. Н	. Taylor, for us	se of		
tow	n hall,	41 00		
Schoo	l Dist. No. 3,	for		
one	map,	5 00		
Wm.	G. Crowell, co	ollector		
of t	axes, 1878,	2014 37		
Wm.	G. Crowell, co	ollector		
187	9,	7828 90		
			\$11671	9

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Paid orders of Selectmen, 11403 32March 1, 1880, cash on hand, 268 62

\$11671 94

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer,

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

Dr.	
To cash on hand,	\$26 44
received for milk,	559 50
for pork,	23 87
$_{ m eggs},$	23 68
potatoes,	17 50
calves,	16 25
beans,	2 00
labor,	8 00
wood,	6 00
balance due supt.,	2 22
	\$685 46
Cr.	<b>#</b> 70 <b>2</b> 0
By cash paid for grain,	33 18
groceries,	38 42
meat,	55 - 61
b'acksmithing,	15 92
dry goods,	15 40
boots and shoes,	9 85
tobacco,	9 90
soap,	7 45
fish,	3 85
repairing wheels,	4 30
medicine,	50
groceries and dry goods,	105 45
H. K. Webster & Co. flour	
and grain,	196 06
L. B. Emerson, hay,	28 25
J. F. Hall, shorts,	4 38
C. I. Bowker, groceries,	138 94
labor,	18 00
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	\$685 46

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Supt. Almshouse, bal. services '78,	\$50 00
79, in part,	250 00
transient poor,	312 80
Balance due Supt. on Salary	50 00
on account,	2 22
	665 02
Cash reseived,	
County of Rockingham,	548 <b>2</b> 8
Due from County,	65 00
Balance against the Town,	51 74
	\$665 02

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. C. GORDON, JOSEPH WEBSTER, JOHN F. SMITH,

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

6½ tons English hay \$104.00, meadow hay 10.00, rye straw, 10.00, 6 bush. rye 6.00, 13 bush. corn 9.75, 6 bush. beans 10.50, 1 bag meal 1.25, 1 horse 100.00, 9 cows 290.00, 1 calf 12.00, 1 set blocks 2.50, 1 blanket .50, 1 robe 5.00, 12 bags 2.50, 1 wagon 10.00, 1 sleigh and pung 15.00, 2 harnesses 16.00, 1 draft harness 4.75, 5 hay forks 1.50, 3 shovels 1.50, 3 manure forks 3.00, 3 crow bars 3.00, 4 wood saws 2.00, 2 handsaws 1.00, 10 chains 6.00, 1 manure hook and flail 1.00, 3 rakes .50, 3 hoes 1.00, 1 set measures .50, 1 bell .50, 4 cords wood 8.00, 25 cords prepared wood 100.00, 3 fat hogs 52.50, 3 shoats 18.00, 150 lbs. shorts 1.50, 35 fowls 18.50, whiffle trees and chains 2.00, stone hammer 1.00, 4 wedges 1.00, 1 mowing machine 50.00, 1 harrow 2.00, 1 cultivator 2.50, scythes and snaths 3.00, 1 grindstone 2.50, 1 drag 1.00, 1 bush scythe and snath 1.60, 3 plows 20.00, brush and currycomb 1.00, 1 wrench .75, 1 horserake 1.00, 2 ox yokes 1.00, wheelbarrow 4.00, 2 brass kettles 3.00, fetters and halters 2.00, 1 tub .50, 100 lbs. pork 9.00, pork barrels 1.00 cider and casks 12.00, oilcan 1.00, ladders 5.00, 80 bush potatoes 48.00, turnips 1.00, soap and barrel .75, 1 garden rake .75, 5 baskets.80, 2 washboards .50, flour 5.00 15 lbs. butter, 3.50, sugar 1.00, tea .75, churns and pails 5.00, cheese press 1.00, butter box 1.00, tray and bowl 1.00, tin ware 12.00, 2 lanterns 2.00, stone jars 2.00, flat irons 2.00, lamps and candle sticks 1.50 steel yards .50, mortar .50, 14 feather beds 30.00, quilts and comforters 25.00, 28 pillows 8.00, 42 pillowcases 4.00, 8 bolsters 2.00, wearing apparel 40.00, 17 pairs sheets 7.00, chairs and tables 10.00, 36 towels 2.50, 9 bedsteads 9.00, 1 apple parer .50, 9 straw beds 4.00, 2 clocks and mirrors 2.50, trunks, chests and drawers 7.00, 6 jugs 1.00, crockery ware, 5.00, warming and bed pans 2.00, 7 axes 2.00, 1 cranberry rake 1.00, 30 flour barrels, 3.00, 1 cross-cut saw 1.00, 5 milk cans 3.00, augurs 1.75, clotheswringer 2.00, 2 broad axes 1.00, lot of carpenter's tools 6.00, hammer and stone tools 2.00, old iron 1.00, 3 brooms .50. 1 side

board 2.00, 2 iron kettles 1.00, stoves and funnel 20.00, clothes line 1.00, whitewash brush 1.00, rubber cushion 2.00, clothesbasket .50, tub 2.00, pair blankets 3.00, oak plank 1.00, 2 picks, 1.50, horse sled 20.00, farm wagon 15.00, cart body 10.00 vinegar 5.00, corn cutter 1.00.

Total \$1317.90.

# APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Farm, valued at	\$4500 00
Woodland	100 00
Town House	1000 00
Personal property at Almshouse	1317 90
Town safe	200 00
Town hearses	300 00
	\$7417 90
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# SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

#### SCHOOL DIST. No. 1.

Whole amount assessed	\$30 95
Collection and abatements	95
Paid the District	30 00-30 95
School Dist.	No. 5.
Balance due the District for 187	
Amount assessed for 1879	546 44
	596 80
	000 00
Collection and abatements	23 30
Paid the District	573 50 596 80
School Dist. I	No. 6.
	0.0 44
Amount assessed	20 61
Collection and abatements	61
Paid the District	20 00 —— 20 61
School Dist. I	No. 8.
<u>.</u>	00.00
Amount assessed	62 62
Collection and abatements	2 62
Paid the District	60 00 — 62 62
MATTHEW H. TA	YLOR XWELL, Selectmen of Salem, N. H.
CHARLES T. MAX	KWELL, of Salem, N. H.
GILMAN D. KELL	EI, Salem, N. H.

# PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

CR.

Cash rec'd of former board 32 60
Cash received for sale of lots 29 50 — 62 10

DR.

Paid Nelson Emerson for labor 30 00 Cash on hand 32 10 — 62 10

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, CHARLES T. MAXWELL, GILMAN D. KELLEY, Committee.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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1878. Bal. due on list for 1878,	2000 00
Interest,	25 00
Dr.	2025 00
1878, Cash paid Treas., Abatements, Cr.	1949 94 75 06 ———— 2025 00
1879, For tax list, year 1879,	10434 54
Interest,	50 00
Dr.	——————————————————————————————————
1879, Cash, Discount on taxes, Collecting, Balance uncollected,	7653 90 446 40 175 00 2209 24 ————————————————————————————————————

# SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

# DISTRICT No. 5.

Cr. Balance due on 1878,	52 68		
Dr. Cash,	52 68		
		<b>52</b>	68

WM. G. CROWELL, Collector.

Feb. 28, 1880.

# REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting this annual report your committee begs leave to preface a few general remarks.

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Great inconvenience has been caused by the fact that the amount of the railroad tax and literary fund available for school purposes, is not reported to the selectmen until the month of December. Some of the schools close for the year before that time, and the prudential committees being unable to ascertain the full amount of school money, sometimes overrun it to the loss of the teachers, or close earlier than necessary if the required knowledge were at hand.

If the town by vote would instruct the selectmen to apportion these funds early in the year on the basis of the preceding year, this inconvenience would be avoided.

#### STUDIES.

The elementary studies required by law have been very generally taken up in the schools of the town. A surprising prejudice has, however, been discovered in some districts against such studies as geography and grammar. This prejudice is invariably injurious to the scholars. Where grammar is taken up composition writing is greatly neglected. One half of the schools report no exercise of this nature, although the attention of the teachers has been called to its importance. History is also greatly neglected. Notice is called to the table connected with this report showing the relative attention paid to the different branches.

#### METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

Pupils should be taught self-reliance in recitations. If teachers assist them to answer, they will rely on such help afterwards. The following is a sample of a method of instruction that has been noticed. The teacher asks. "What is the capital of Massachusetts?" The pupil hesitates, when the teacher says, "Bos-." The pupil immediately answers, "Boston." It was noticed that nearly all the scholars subject to such instruction required such assistance continually. In other schools if the pupil did not answer promptly, the question was passed immediately to the next. This method secured promptness, self-reliance and accuracy. The topical method of recitation which requires each scholar to take up the main facts connected with a given subject without questions, is to be commended as securing thoroughness and self-reliance. Miss E. M. Pattee, at No. 6, has been most successful in employing this method. The method of explaining examples in arithmetic in the same school is to be commended for the same reasons. The teacher required each pupil to state the rule, and to trace carefully the operation in accordance with it. Very few have any

method in teaching reading. The practice of Mr. S. P. Gage, at No. 7, was very satisfactory. A short lesson was assigned, and special attention was paid to emphasis and inflection with the best results.

It requires special tact to interest small scholars in their studies. Miss J. E. Stevens, at No. 6, Primary, was very successful in this. The interest of this class of pupils at Nos. 4, and 10, was creditable to their teachers, and insured rapid progress.

Teaching is one of the fine arts. It differs essentially from *keeping* school and *hearing* recitations. Those are most successful in it who consider it worth

careful attention and faithful study.

## METHODS OF DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline is essential to progress in studies, for that reason it is very important. Force within reasonable limits is approved as a means of securing the obedience of refractory pupils. The practicability of offering prizes to secure obedience is questionable, though this method is employed by some with fair success. The best results have been attained where but little if any force has been employed, and no rewards for deportment offered. Reasonable requirements, and decision in enforcing them, secure the respect of scholars without forfeiting their good-will, and insure obedience

# ATTENDANCE.

Great injury results to scholars from frequent absences from school. They get behind their classes, are often discouraged, and frequently leave school at an early age. Parents can best remedy this difficulty, and should allow their children to remain away only when it is absolutely necessary. In some cases the attendance has suffered from excessively long terms. Shorter terms, by being less wearisome, are more profitable.

The following pupil's have not been absent or tardy for the entire school year.

# ROJLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, Grace M. Foster; No. 2, Bertha W. Emerson, Eliza A. Mezrill, Lennie M. Merrill; No. 3, Hattie J. Pike, Jennie E. G. Tibbetts, Charles A. Pinkham; No. 5, John D. Woodbury; No. 6, Elfie Parrish; No. 9, Susie A. Page; No. 10, Annie M. Chase, Mattie S. Hastings, Eva M. Hunt, Hattie M. Plummer, Mattie L. Plummer, Charles S. Plummer.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Ella A. White taught the Summer and Fall

terms, which passed quite profitably.

Mr. Henry O. Hill commenced the Winter term. He gave promise of bein'g an able instructor, and did his best to control the school, but failed. The school was found to be so ung rofitable that it was closed at the end of seven weeks. Your Committee has the greatest respect for Mr. Hill, and appreciated his efforts, and greatly regretted the necessity of that step.

Rev. Rufus Er nerson was employed to finish the term, and immediately effected a decided change. He secured excellent discipline, and the remainder of the term will doubtle as prove profitable. It is still in session

# DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Carrie V. Whitney taught the entire school year with good success.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Emma F. Goodhue taught both terms, making three years of consecutive and very profitable service in this school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Hattie E. Noves taught the Spring term and

gave excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Frank D. Peaslee taught the second term and, effected surprising results. He ranks with our best teachers as an instructor and disciplinarian. The last of the term was thinly attended owing to its length.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

The entire school year has been pleasant and prosperous under the direction of Miss S. Lucy Proctor. The discipline has been good. A little more attention to thoroughness would, however, have been an improvement.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

The Grammar school has continued under the able instruction of Miss Ella M. Pattee, and has made excellent progress. Compositions written by members of the Grammar classes were exhibited at the examination, which were creditable to their authors.

Miss Etta M. George taught'five weeks of the Sum mer term of the Primary school and then resigned on account of ill-health. Miss Ellen L. Kimball consented to finish the term.

Miss George died soon after leaving town of Consumption. For two years she had taught in town with

great success, winning the love and esteem of her pupils and many friends.

Miss J. Emma Stevens taught the remaining terms. She has proved herself in every respect a competent teacher, and a valuable acquisition to the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss M. Emma Pratt taught the first term with very good success considering that this was her first school.

Mr. Sydney P. Gage taught the Winter term. His methods of teaching are excellent, and produce the best results.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mrs. Senie S. Mason taught the Summer term, and Miss Nettie R. Jones the Winter term. Good work has been done throughout the year.

# DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. F. W. Stickney taught the entire year. This was his first experience as a teacher, hence some mistakes might be expected. He labored conscientiously and faithfully. A paper read at the last examin ation was highly creditable to the scholars who contributed to it.

# DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Laura J. Goodhue taught both term is with i decided success. She, and her sister at No. 3, have made very profitable use of the map of New Ham pshire.

One teacher and four interesting scholars have died during the year, and some of the schools have suffered from an unusual amount of sickness.

Your Committee would express his gratitude for the uniform courtesy with which he has been treated by all with whom he has had dealings in the discharge of his duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. STOWELL,

Superintending School Committee.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	No. studying Reading.  No. studying Spelling.  No. studying Penmanship.  No. studying Arithmetic.  No. studying Geography.  No. studying Grammar.  No. studying History.  No. studying Drawing.  No. studying Physiology.  No. studying Philosophy.
No. 1.	Summer.	49 49 29 39 31 15 7 10
2.0. 2.	Fall.	51 51 30 38 25 20  7  9
No. 2.	Winter.	45 45 36 40 25 23  7
No. 2.	Summer. Fall.	10 10 4 7 3 3  8 8 6 6 4 3  2  2
	Winter.	
No. 3.	Summer,	20 20 20 19 15 4 2 23 23 21 22 18 8 4
No. 4.	Fall. Summer.	23 23 21 22 18 8 4 2 25 25 19 21 6 6 3 6 5 2
	Winter.	25 25 17 21 7 6 3
No. 5.	Snmmer.	18 18 12 15 12 3
No. 6.	Winter.	19 19 14 16 12 1
Grammar.	Summer.	25 25 21 25 20 19 3 19 25 1
	Fall.	23 23 21 23 21 13 1 13 23 1 1 1 1 27 27 27 24 27 25 13 13 27 1 2 1
Primary.	Winter. Summer.	27 27 24 27 25 13   13   27 1 2 1 43 35 10 13 11
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*For school appropriations see Selectmen's report.		Laura J. Goodhuc.	"	Fred W. Stickney.	Nettie K. Jones.	Senie S. Mason.	Sydney P. Gage.	M. Emma Frait.	4 4	,,	J. Emma Stevens.	Ellen L. Kimball.	SEtta M. George.			M. Pa	, ,	S. Lucy Proctor.	F. D. Peaslee.	Hattic E. Noyes.	, ,	Emma F. Goodhue.	" "	" " "	Carrie V. Whitney	Rufus Emerson.	\ Henry O. Hill.	" "	Ella A. White.			Teachers.		A second	*STATISTIC
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